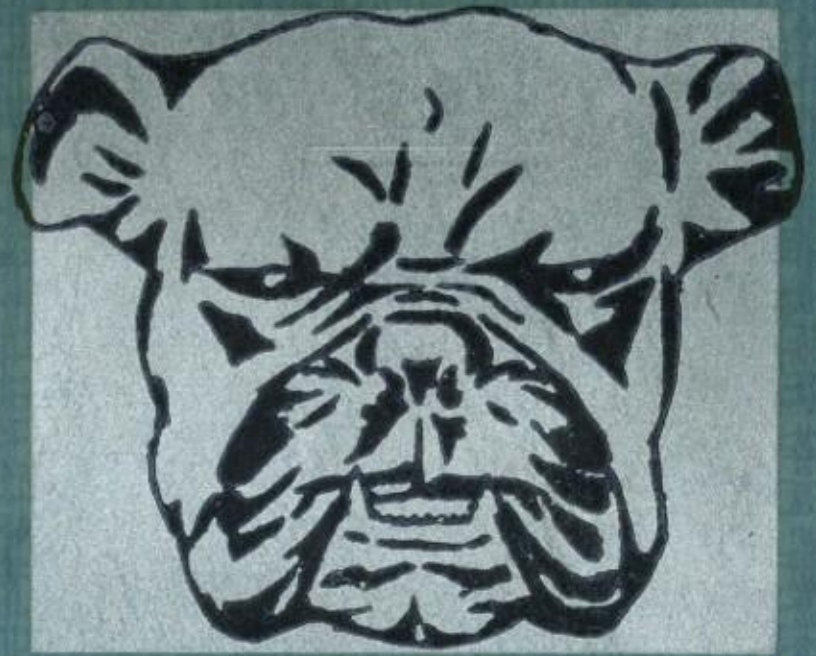




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Dedication



With Deep Appreciation
To their Parents
And
To their Teachers
Who Toiled Ceaselessly
And
Rendered Helpful Pilotage
The Senior Class of 1944
Hereby Dedicates
This Issue

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MR. RUSSELL A. G. STETLER
Superintendent

Mr. Russell A. G. Stetler has been the Superintendent of Berwick Schools for two years. During the past year, several noteworthy changes have been effected.

Inauguration of a Junior High School, long advocated by the State Department of Education, relieved the crowded condition prevalent in Berwick High School. Miss Kathleen Jones was appointed principal. Because no single building was available, the Fourteenth Street and the Orange Street Schools constitute the Junior High.

Changes have been made in the Industrial Arts and Home Economics departments in that the Junior High School is now allowed to take these courses.

After being graduated from Susquehanna University with an A. B. degree, Mr. Stetler completed work of his M. S. and Ph. D. degrees at Pennsylvania State College.



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MR. DAVID R. SHUMAN

Principal

For eight years Mr. David R. Shuman, principal of the Berwick High School, has rendered his services in promoting the welfare of the school and has brought about many improvements.

Among these were a new type of report card which featured character traits and a new system of computing the four year average. Previously, the academic rating of a senior was based on the numerical average, but beginning with the graduating class of 1944, a student's rating will be based on the number of honor points attained.

The war brought on many defense jobs such as salvaging materials to be used in the manufacture of war products, selling war bonds and stamps, and the issuing of ration books. Each project undertaken was successfully completed.

Mr. Shuman graduated from Susquehanna University with a B. S. degree and earned his M. A. degree at New York University.

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Berwick Senior High School Faculty

TOP PICTURE

First row: Caroline Elder, Jennie Birth, Miriam Eshleman, Clarissa Hidlay, Mildred Moody, Arline Hetler, Dorothy Savage.

Second row: Elmer McKechnie, Arthur Morgan, Delmar Smith, Ernest Hower, Lee Banghart, David Shuman, Principal, Roger Davis.

LOWER PICTURE

First row: Edna Harter, Edna McBride, Inez Ginter, Mary Aller, Beatrice Plastow, Jessie Eves.

Second row: Ray McBride, Carl Davis, Helen Ross, Winifred Marshall, Marjorie Orr, Muriel Engelke, Nelson Hoffman, Melvin Whitmire.

Teachers not present when picture was taken were Betty Collins, Russell Zimmerman, and Michael Habian.



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The Senior Class of 1944

Desires to Voice Deepest Gratitude

To Their Class Advisors,

Miss Clarissa Hidlay

and

Mr. Delmar Smith,

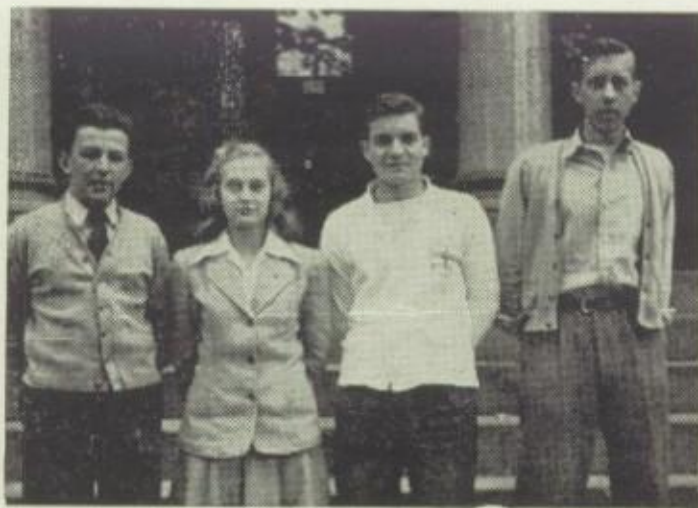
For Friendly Guidance

and

Staunch Support



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SENIOR OFFICERS

Louis Troiani, secretary; Shirley Sutliff, treasurer; Alex Jordan, president; Donald Houck, vice-president.

SENIOR CLASS INFORMATION

Class Poem

SHIP OF LIFE

Ere we embark on life's tempestuous sea,
We must shoulder our duffels of knowledge
To withstand the gale of hardship and strife
That rocks and threatens the ship of our life.

Those who straggle shall be thrown on the
breakers;
Some will anchor content in the calm.
Others shall take a small skiff of hope
To sail steadfastly on—
To open new waterways of science and art.
To these we owe the praise
Of our lips and heart.

We drift into the strait of peace
That leads to the harbor of eternity.
The ship is battered and worn.
It has suffered the storm and won.

We gaze toward this future, long lost from our
sight;

We'll live in that future, we'll set it aright.
On the present battlefield, our members can be
seen.

They'll fight for this future, our freedom to win.
And ever above them the stars and stripes
gleam.

Graduates of '44, this is your challenge,
So right up your ship and join the fleet;
And point the prow—
To the world-peace horizon.

JEANNETTE PURSEL
IRENE WANSOCK

Class Song

Berwick High, our Alma Mater,
Looking forth with vision clear.
Cherish we our home of learning
And all the memories so dear.
Those hours of youth, the happy past,
Joyous days of fleeting years;
Thoughts became as threads of gold
Like ling'ring dreams of old.

The world before us brightly lies;
Our lips must now their story tell,
Of other scenes and other cares.

Teachers and comrades, now, farewell!
To our dear school we leave this song,
For here fond mem'ries love to dwell
So time can never more destroy.
We bid to all farewell.

Words by

MARION SPRAGLE
LORRAINE SHANNON

Music by

JEAN WENTZEL
(Musical Score on page 56)

Flower Red Rose Bud
Colors Black and Gold
Motto "I am not afraid of to-
morrow for I have seen yesterday and I
love today." — WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE

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SHIRLEY E. ADDRESS

General "Andy"

Ambition — To be successful

Activities: Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi Y 4; Class Volley Ball 2.

Andy's slowness may sometimes be provoking, but her likeable disposition counterbalances it.

ROBERT BAILEY

General "Bob"

Ambition — Entertainer

If everyone enjoys Bob's singing as much as we do, he might become a radio star. He seems to have the voice that touches the right spot.

WILLIAM N. BAILEY

Commercial "Bill"

Ambition — Professional Musician

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band President 4; Drill Corps 3.

We think of Bill as being the playboy type. He always seems to find something to do besides working. We hope he doesn't always waste his time.

FRANCESCO BALDUCCI

General "Big Deal Baldy"

Ambition — Radio Technician

Activities: Football Mgr. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3.

Here is the proof that our ancestors were monkeys. Baldy has caused many a gray hair with his crazy antics.



ERNEST J. BANDICS

General "Moche"

Ambition — Musician

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3.

Ernest never seemed to care much for school, but he was very ambitious. He will probably make a success of his life because of his ambition and the female influence.

PAULINE BASALA

Commercial "Pauly"

Ambition — Secretary

Activities: Basketball 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserves 1, 2; Senior Service Scouts 4; Dramatics 3.

Pauline has a way of impressing people, especially by her talking. Her wit and a great sense of humor help her get around.

FRANCES G. BEAVER

Commercial "Fran"

Ambition — Stenographer

Activities: Home Nursing 3.

Frances is a shy girl with great ambitions. Her willingness to cooperate with others is a great boon.

FREDA BECK

General "Becky"

Ambition — Clerk

Freda is a good-natured girl, fun loving and sociable.



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MARY BELINSKY

Commercial

Ambition — Secretary

Activities: Volley Ball 1; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4.

Very studious and jovial, Mary is likely to succeed in the business world with her outstanding traits.

ELOISE BELLES

Commercial

"Peezy"

Ambition — Traveler

Sensible and kind is Eloise. She always wears a smile and never refuses to help a friend.

MARIE BELLES

Commercial

Ambition — Stenographer

Marie is a shy little country lassie who is always friendly and cooperative. We feel sure that she will succeed.

WANDA BELLES

College Prep.

"Penny"

Ambition — Censor (German)

Activities: Class Volley Ball 1; Class Basketball 1; Usher 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3; Defense Stamp Committee 3; Basketball Usher 3.

Wanda, who seems to be the men's ideal, will surely make a good wife for some lucky boy. Watch the red head, boys!



ELIZABETH M. BENISH

Commercial

"Lizzy"

Ambition — Typist

Elizabeth is a sweet, likeable girl. Her agreeable personality has won her many friends.

BUDD L. BEYER

College Prep.

"Fuzz"

Ambition — Naval Aviation Cadet

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Boys' Drill Corps 3.

Cheerful and enterprising, Budd is one who will do well in the business world.

EARL H. BLAKE

College Prep.

Ambition — Businessman

Activities: Boys' Drill Corps 3; Check Room 3.

Being progressive and active, Earl shows signs of leadership.

ARTHUR BLOOM

College Prep.

"Art"

Ambition — Av. Machinist Mate. Navy

Activities: Blue and White 1, 3; Check Room 3; Boys' Drill Corps 3; Football Stand 4.

Arthur never seemed to waste much time in school. He is interested in aeronautics and will probably attain his goal with little difficulty.

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FRANKLIN BLOOM

General

"Frank"

Ambition — Engineer

Frank is a good-natured and industrious person who will have little trouble in finding a fair companion.

GERALDINE BOSTON

Commercial

"Jerry"

Ambition — Secretary

Jerry, who was by no means a quiet lassie, should be able to keep the future office bright and cheerful without any aid.

BENNY BUFFONE

General

"Bates"

Ambition — Psychologist

Activities: Class Basketball 1, 2; Basketball Mgr. 2.

Just leave it to Benny to have things done, and you'll usually get the desired results.

JOHN BUNTING

General

"Yonko"

Ambition — Psychological Comedian
Activities: Track 1.

We must admit that John has what it takes when it comes to doing something, even though he usually got into trouble doing it.



EDMUND S. CAPECE

General

"Cap"

Ambition — Businessman

Activities: Band 4.

Edmund made a hit with the students of B.H.S. by his cornet selections. We'll be expecting some compositions!

CHRISTINA R. CASTELLO

Commercial

"Chris"

Ambition — To travel extensively

Activities: Volley Ball 1; Class Basketball 2; Blue and White 1, 2, 3, 4; Ushering 1, 2, 3, 4.

Chris, sincere and gay, will be remembered especially for her smart remarks.

ROSE CHIKI

General

"Chick"

Ambition — Aviatrix

Activities: Volley Ball 1; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3; Band 3.

Dot possesses a fiery temper and quick thinking which has helped her in many an athletic contest.

ROBERT J. CHRISTOPHER

General

"Lub"

Ambition — Geological Engineer

Activities: Track 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

Lub is the quiet athletic type, whose dependability is outstanding.



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MAXINE A. CHURCH

Commercial "Seenie"

Ambition — Social Welfare Worker
Activities: Basketball 1.

Seenie's striking personality brought popularity to her at school. Keep up the record, Maxine.

SHELDON CLEAVER

General "Shelley"

Ambition — Radio Operator

Although Sheldon is a slow thinker, you are certain to get an exact and astounding decision when you give him time to think about it.

BARBARA COFFMAN

General "Barb"

Ambition — Beautician

Activities: Usher 2, 3; Drill Corps 1.

Quiet, reserved, and always neatly dressed, we feel confident her ability will cheer some employer.

DOROTHY CONNER

General "Dot"

A shy girl who displays good sportsmanship is Dot.



ROLAND COPE

Industrial Arts "Copey"

Ambition — Machinist

Activities: Track 2, 3, 4.

Copey fooled us all. Underneath that assumed bashfulness, he is a swell guy with lots of sense and vitality.

JAMES CORTRIGHT

General "Jamie"

Ambition — Professional Loafer

Jamie loves to tease, is jovial, and gets along exceptionally well with the opposite sex.

JAY CORTRIGHT

General "Jim"

Ambition — Machinist

Activities: Class Vice-President 1; Football Stand 4; Check Stand 3; Ring Committee 3; Hi-Y 3, 4; Class Basketball 1, 2.

Jay is a happy-go-lucky guy who has often majored in fun and minored in work.

EVELYN CROUSE

Commercial "Ev"

Ambition — Typist

Activities: Drill Corps 2.

Evelyn types just as fast as she talks. She is reserved and sympathetic. Her smile won her warm friends.

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VINCENT J. DALTO

Commercial "Vince"

Ambition — Orchestra Drummer

Activities: Band 3, 4; Band Treasurer 4.

Friendly and a little romantic, Vince loves music and is an excellent drummer.

MARY DANIELS

Commercial "Mayah"

Ambition — Secretary

Activities: Band 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3;

Drill Corps 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserves 1, 2.

Mary was always an ambitious student, but her one great aim is to indirectly join the navy—as a wife, to be sure!

JANICE DAVIE

Commercial "Sunshine"

Ambition — Stenographer

Activities: Ushering 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Drill Corps 1; Blue and White 1, 4.

Janice's chief ambition is to meet people in the business world. Her smile and personality help her get acquainted.

CARROLL E. DAVIS

General "Davy"

Ambition — Orchestra Leader

Carroll is now an accomplished musician; we hope that in later years he will be nationally known.



JOY DAVIS

College Prep.

Ambition — Teacher

Activities: Football Stand 4; Usher 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Senior Service Scouts 4; Drill Team 1; Red Cross 2, 3, 4.

Possessing a soothing voice that never gets harsh even in anger, Joy will be the ideal teacher for school-weary students and tired eardrums.

WILLIAM DAVIS

Industrial Arts

"Bill"

Ambition — Naval Aviation

Activities: Track 2.

This chap's big ambition is the Naval Air Corps. Happy flying, Bill.

JUDITH DE SALSE

College Prep.

"Judy"

Ambition — Surgical Nurse

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 1; Senior Service Scouts 4.

Judy's charming manner will add glamour to her profession as a surgical nurse.

JOSEPH DI BATTISTA

Commercial

"Chuck"

Ambition — Test Pilot

Whenever Joe determines to do a thing he likes, he exerts all his energy and does it well. Lots of luck, Chuck.



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NORMA DILL

Commercial "Tops"
Ambition — Secretary
Activities: Ushering 1, 2.

A boon to offices, Norma's vigor, vim, and vivacity can change any dull corner to brightness.

NANCY Q. DOAN

Commercial "Nan"
Ambition — Secretary
Activities: Cheerleader 2, 3, 4.

Nan is always ready for a good time. Her pep helped make our cheering squad.

MARK E. DODSON

General "Hot Lips"
Ambition — Professional Musician
Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pit Orchestra 3, 4; Ring Committee 3.

Mark knows what he wants and goes after it. His initiative will help him in his chosen course, music.

LOUIS DORAZIO

General "Cas"
Ambition — U. S. A.A.F. Captain
Activities: Track 3.

Like Sampson, Lou will go far as long as they don't cut off his hair in the army.

GEORGIA JEAN DRUMHELLER

Commercial "Sue"
Ambition — Nurse
Activities: Volley Ball 1.

Gentle, quiet, and kind to dumb animals, Georgia will make a wonderful nurse.

JANE DUNNING

College Prep.
Ambition — Physical Ed. Instructress
Activities: Class Basketball 1, 2, 3; Blue and White 3; Volley Ball 1; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Prom Committee 3.

We stop talking about the "weaker sex" when Janie comes into the picture. Her vibrant personality is her key to the future.

JOUNIOR EDDINGER

Commercial "Junie"
Ambition — To be a success.
Activities: Band Twirler 1, 2, 3, 4.

Never a dull moment when Jounior is around. He is generous, sympathetic, fun-loving and the source of all mischief.

BENJAMIN L. ESHLEMAN

General "Ben"
Activities: Track 1.

Ben is a very friendly person whose future looks prosperous.

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ELEANOR EYERLY

Commercial

"Ellie"

Ambition — Traveler

Activities: Dramatic Club 4.

Eleanor belongs on the quiet side of life. Always calm and never in a hurry, that's Ellie.

GEORGE FARVER

General

"Jake"

Ambition — Prof. Baseball Player

George and his hats! Maybe someday he'll acquire the hat he wants to wear most—that of a Big League baseball player.

CLAIRE FENSTEMAKER

College Prep.

"Butch"

Ambition — Bomber Ferrying Command

Activities: Class Basketball 3; Pit Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 2; Prom Committee 3.

It is Claire's ambition to join the W.A. F.S. With her strong determination and powerful control, she will soar high over the top.

MILLARD G. FISHER

College Prep.

Ambition — Psychiatrist

Activities: Dramatic Club 2, 3, president 4; Blue and White 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Committee 3; Name Card Committee 4; Football Committee 3; Prom Committee 3.

To be a psychiatrist is Millard's ambition, and we know he will be a success in his chosen field.



HARRISON E. FRANTZ

Commercial

"Termite"

Ambition — Pilot

Activities: Class Basketball 1, 2, 3.

The Army Air Corps needs boys like Harrison. His serious mind and likeable personality will help him get ahead.

MARY ELIZABETH FREAS

College Prep.

"Freas"

Ambition — Merchandiser

Activities: Ushering 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserves 1, 2; Drill Team 1; Senior Service Scouts 3, 4; Class Volley Ball 1; Red Cross 3, 4; Football Stand 4.

Mary Elizabeth's harsh words get her in wrong, but time will mellow all that. However, we anticipate her to be a most popular nurse.

DOROTHY GABSEWICS

Commercial

"Gabby"

Ambition — Beautician

Dot's quiet disposition and winning smile will draw many customers to her salon.

BYRON GAUMER

General

"Spike"

Ambition — Machinist

This bashful, red-haired lad will stick to his machine, we're sure, and really make good in the world.



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TED GAYDOS

College Prep. "Gay"

Ambition — Psychiatrist

Activities: Class Basketball 1, Dramatics 2.

Ted is good at understanding people. He shouldn't have much difficulty at his work.

GLORIA GEARHART

College Prep. "Go"

Ambition — Nurse

Activities: Band 2, 3, 4; Ushering 1, 2, 3; Ring Committee 3; Senior Service Scouts 3, 4; Customs Week Committee 1; Pit Orchestra 4; Basketball Stand 3; Red Cross 4; Prom Committee 3.

Gloria's sparkling smile and sociability is bound to make pulses rise.

DONALD GENSIL

Industrial Arts "Genzie"

Ambition — Machinist

Donald is such a woman-hater that he'll probably adhere to his work.

PHYLLIS GIFT

General "Phyl"

Ambition — Commercial Artist

Activities: Blue and White 4; Class Basketball 1, 3; Volley Ball 1; Usher 1, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Defense Stamp Seller 2; Dramatic Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4.

Phyl is one of our peppy, little girls who wants to be a commercial artist. We perceive a shining future for her if she isn't snagged by one of her suitors.



DONALD GOETZ

Industrial Arts "Goetzie"

Ambition — Aviation Mechanic

Don has formed a good habit of keeping quiet. Perhaps he knows that "Silence is Golden."

EVELYN A. GOSS

General "Porky"

Ambition — Nurse

Activities: Dramatic Club 2; Usher 1.

Evelyn desires to be a nurse. All she needs is the ability to keep silent.

YVONNE GRASLEY

Commercial "Vonnie"

Ambition — Typist

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

Yvonne, with her nimble fingers, will go places as a typist.

LEON GREEN

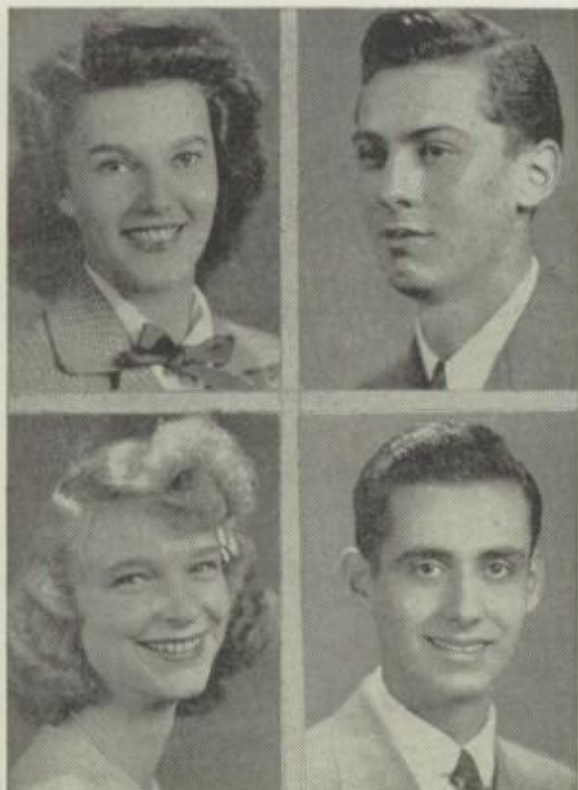
General "Sonny"

Ambition — U. S. A.A.F. Captain

Leon also wants to invent an atom smasher. We hope it's a success. Maybe it will make chemistry easier for the forthcoming students.

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MARIE GREEN

Commercial "Mitzi"
Ambition — Own winter and summer resort

Marie wishes for a good business career, and according to her shrewd business technique shown in the past, we are sure she will establish a bright one.

DONALD GUTTSALL

Industrial Arts "Don"
Ambition — Aviation Mechanic

Don desires to take up aviation and become one of the vital "grease-monkeys" Here's wishes for the best.

JUNE HALL

College Prep. "Junie"
Ambition — Nurse

Activities: Usher 3; Football Stand 4; Defense Stamp Seller 3, 4.

We think June has what it takes to be a nurse; time will prove the patients think so, too.

JAMES W. HANTJIS

Commercial "Jim"
Ambition — Air Force Pilot Instructor

With James' inventive ability and explosive personality, we should have a super aircraft engine running efficiently on hot air within a few years.



MARIE HART

Commercial "Shorty"
Ambition — Secretary

Marie's silence in school, we think, is used as a camouflage to keep her true to her one and only.

WARREN E. HAUSE, JR.

General "Squirt"
Ambition — Doctor

Warren is gifted with exceptional ability to appreciate nature's "beauties." His cheerfulness is his valuable asset.

DONALD HAUZE

Commercial "Don"
Ambition — Bookkeeper

Don is a reserved, kind, and very bashful farmer lad who wants to be a bookkeeper. We hope you'll keep your numbers straight all through life.

ELEANOR ANNE HAYMAN

Commercial
Ambition — Commercial Work

Activities: Drill Team 2.

Eleanor was a school teacher's delight. Very placid and studious, but always alert for a laugh.



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BETTY HEAPS

Commercial "Bet"

Ambition — Beautician

Activities: Class Basketball 1, 2.

Betty is the little girl who amused her English class when she read. She is perfect when she is calm, but a little excitement makes odd things pour out.

WILLIAM R. HECKMAN

Commercial "Heckie"

Ambition — Aviation

Activities: Football 3, 4; Track 3; Student Council 4.

Sentimental and romantic, William is nature's gift to the fairer sex. He should be able to develop a great interest in domestic affairs.

EVELYN HEIMBACH

Commercial "Evie"

Ambition — Secretary

Activities: Volley Ball 1; Defense Stamp Seller 1.

Evelyn, with her charming smile, counts her friends in hundreds and through this will gain happy life. Joe will probably keep her busy in the future.

MICHAEL HEMLOCK

Industrial Arts "Popeye"

Ambition — Forestry

Since Mike's pet habit is tardiness, he'll probably need an alarm clock when he gets a job.



JEAN C. HENRIE

General

Ambition — Secretary

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 2; Girl Reserves 2; Senior Service Scouts 3, 4.

Yes, she's quiet, but one of her outstanding feats is her ability to remember a host of street addresses.

JANE HERBINE

General "Herby"

Ambition — WAVE

Activities: Usher 1, 2; Class Basketball 1; Girl Reserves 2; Drill Team 1, 2.

We hope that with her slightly stubborn mind Jane will make the right decision in choosing between the navy and the coast guard.

BERNICE J. HERRING

Commercial "Bern"

Ambition — Private Secretary

Activities: Basketball 2; Ring Committee 3; Prom Committee 3; Blue and White 3, 4.

Bernice wants to be a secretary and is receiving experience at C. W. Dickson's office. Maybe that's the reason she can take notes on any boy!

EDWARD HESS

Industrial Arts "Eddie"

Ambition — Army Air Corps

Eddie appears to be a coy sort of fellow with very little to say, but we'll tell the wise girls that he's quite a Casanova underneath the surface.

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JUNE C. HESS

Commercial

Ambition — Stenographer

Although June is inclined to be explosive at times, she quickly offsets this habit by letting her conscience be her guide.

ZELLA I. HESS

General

Ambition — Librarian

It seems that Zella will have little time to be bothered with library work in the future, because we see her treading down the aisle—not the school aisle, though!

EDA HOIDA

General

Ambition — Music and Grade Teacher

The tranquil, serious type is Eda. She has lots of brains and uses them as anyone can see if they just peek at her report cards. You'll go far, Eda. Good luck!

PATRICIA HOLTER

College Prep.

"Pat"

Ambition — Nurse

Activities: Girl Reserves 1, 2.

A gal that needs to be more persistent and tactful in her studies is Pat. Remember that practice makes perfect.



WARREN E. HONS

Industrial Arts

"Pongo"

Ambition — Engineer

Warren is the lady killer of the senior class. Everyone is leaving for the service because they can't put up with the competition provided by Pongo.

JACK HORTMAN

College Prep.

"Horty"

Ambition — Radio Engineer

Activities: Band 1, 2; Blue and White 2, 3, 4; Stage Manager 3, 4; Basketball Stand 3; Football Stand 4; Prom Committee 3.

Jack has a great mathematical mind. If he keeps up the good work, he should be able to reach the stars.

DONALD HOUCK

Commercial

"Don"

Ambition — Pilot

Activities: Basketball 1, 3; Track 1, 3; Football Stand 4; Vice-President 4.

Don appears to be very modest, and bashful (although some may differ on that). His initiative ought to conveniently fit into his flying career.

JOHN HOVANCHAK

General

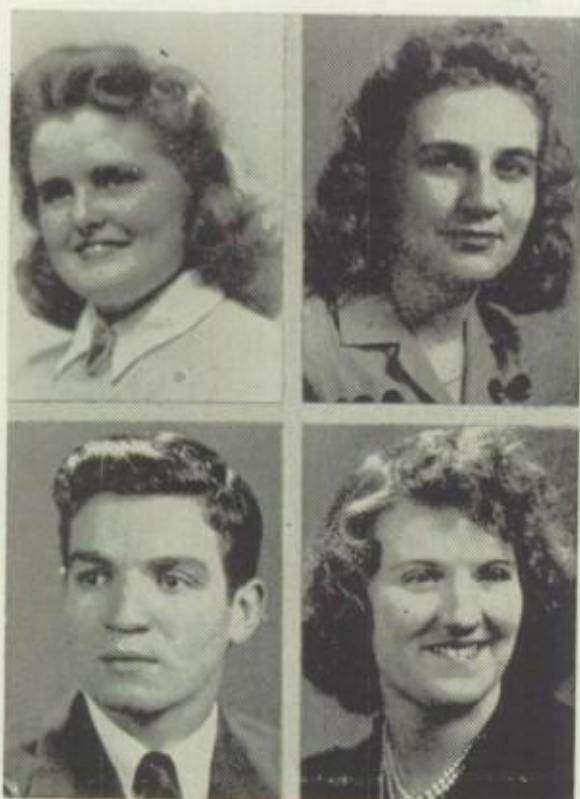
"Andrew"

Ambition — Aviation

John is the shy, silent type of lover. He is one of our farmer boys who wants to be a "Buck Private," but he would make a better sergeant.



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L. JOYCE JOHNSON

General "Keek"

Ambition — Surgical Nurse

Activities: Usher 1.

Joyce will prove herself to be an ideal nurse; because she is patient, pleasant, kind, and thorough.

SHIRLEY JOHNSON

College Prep. "Johnnie"

Ambition — Nurse

Activities: Band 2; Class Basketball 3; Blue and White 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3; Prom Committee 3.

Shirley wants to be a nurse, and being the type we know she is, we'll place our bet on her ending up marrying the doctor.

ALEX A. JORDAN

Commercial "Deacon"

Ambition — Sports Announcer

Activities: Class President 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 1; J.V. Basketball 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Football Stand 4.

A boy that is sincere about almost everything—including girls! He flirts in class, and we hope he will find the right one.

DOROTHY MAE JUMPER

General "Dottie"

Ambition — WAVE

If you ever have the desire to square dance, we are sure Dottie would be more than willing to teach you. She has so well mastered the art that now she wants to be a calier.



NICK KALANICK

General "Kal"

Ambition — Coach

Activities: Football 3, 4; J.V. Basketball 3, 4; Varsity 3, 4; Track 3; Prom Committee 3; Vice-President 2.

A true athlete and a gentleman as well. Lucky is the college that grasps him, and we might add the gals have a break, too. We may consider ourselves grateful for his services to B.H.S.

DONALD KANOUSE

Industrial Arts "Don"

Ambition—Army Aeronautical Engineer

Don is a likeable fellow and has many friends. He is mechanically inclined, and we anticipate the discovery of perpetual motion.

AUDREY L. KEMP

Commercial "Kempie"

Ambition — Beautician

Activities: Class Basketball 1.

Here is a bright spot in a dull classroom. Always on the ball. Although at times teachers warned her, she just wasn't herself without that humor.

BETTY M. KISHBAUGH

Commercial "Becky"

Ambition — Stenographer

Betty seems to have chosen no definite vocation, but like Ghandi expects to spend some time in meditation so she can get an inspiration.

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LILLIAN M. KISHBAUGH

Commercial "Lill"

Ambition — Owner of Millinery Shop
Activities: Ring Committee 3.

Lillian wants to manage a millinery shop. Here's hoping it's a success, which we're quite positive it will be unless some lucky man interferes.

ATWOOD R. KNORR

Industrial Arts "Bud"

Ambition — U. S. Marine

Atwood is our well-known farm hand. We are sure the cows will not take all his time, so romance ought to find its way into his life.

ROBERT E. KNORR

General "Killer"

Ambition — Gun Sergeant—U.S.M.C.
Activities: C.A.R. 1, 2, 3.

Because of his easy going spirit, Robert can meet any situation with dauntlessness.

DOYLE KOCHER

General "Deedee"

Ambition — Millionaire

Activities: Class Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 2.

"The Shiek of the Class of '44" The boys envied his style and pleasant personality which made him all the more popular.



MARGARET KUTZLER

Commercial "Pudge"

Ambition — Housewife

Activities: Class Basketball 1, 2.

We sincerely hope that Margaret's sailor comes back and settles on dry land. This would be the only way to fulfill her ambition as a housewife.

VERYL LANNING

Industrial Arts "Vergil"

Ambition — Aviation Cadet

Activities: Football 3, 4; Track 3.

Veryl is reserved and yet sociable. Continue their display, together with your good sportsmanship.

ALVERTA LECHLEITNER

General "Vert"

Ambition — Owner of Clothing Store

Vert is of the romantic type whose confidence in the opposite sex never seems to lag.

AUDREY LEHMAN

Commercial "Aud"

Ambition — Secretary

Activities: Usher 2, 3; Drill Team 2, 3; Student Council 4.

Quietness is her virtue, but she will probably be a big success in the business world.



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VICTOR LEUTER

Industrial Arts

"Vic"

Ambition — Flyer

Vic seems to be very bashful as far as girls are concerned. Perhaps that is to his advantage, for his real interest right now is aeronautics.

JOSEPH LONGO

General

"Joe"

Ambition — Pilot

The army needs ambitious boys like Joe, and we wish him all the luck imaginable.

FRANK LUPASHUNSKI

General

"Lupe"

Ambition—Physical Ed. Director

Activities: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

Lupe is quite an athlete whose handsomeness causes many a maiden to sigh and swoon.

JEAN M. MAGEOVAGE

Commercial

"Maggie"

Ambition — Secretary

Activities: Girls' Drill Corps 2, 3; Defense Stamp Seller 2, 3, 4; Football Stand 4.

This lassie is apt to shine in the social world because of her sincerity and friendliness.



SUSAN MAGRONE

General

"Suzy"

Ambition — Telephone Operator

Activities: Drill Team 1; Class Basketball 1.

Susan is the cheerful girl who is always ready with a smile.

JOSEPH N. MANGANARO

General

"Caruso"

Ambition—Announcer or Navy Radioman

Activities: Track 1, 2; Basketball Manager 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 2; Volley Ball 2.

Caruso has the quality to make you comfortable, not only with his smiles; but also, with his speech.

DOROTHY MARSHALL

Commercial

"Dot"

Ambition — Secretary

Activities: Ushering 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 3; Defense Stamp Seller 3.

Dot seems sort of conservative and coy, at times, but don't let that fool you.

EDITH P. MARSHMAN

Vocational Home Economics

"Edie"

Ambition — Interior Decorator

Activities: Ring Committee 3; Defense Stamp Seller 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3; Ushering 1, 2, 3; Volley Ball 1.

Edith is understanding and sympathetic. Her accurate mind and quick sense of humor wins attention at all times.

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ORVAL J. MATTUCCI

General "Orv"

Ambition — Machinist

Activities: Class Basketball 2; J.V. Basketball 3; Varsity Basketball 4.

Very discreet and a little romantic, Orval makes his way on the road to prosperity.

JOSEPH MAZZETTI

Industrial Arts "Mazz"

Ambition — U.S.N. Aeronautical Engineer

Activities: Baseball 1, 2; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3.

Joe, the big teaser, is usually in a jovial mood. A little raucous at times, yet fundamentally a gentleman.

SHIRLEY McCARTY

General "Chaz"

Ambition — Typist

Activities: Basketball 1, 2; Volley Ball 1; Drill Team 1; Usher 1; Girl Reserves 1.

Shirley's traits are friendliness and courage. She is sure to score a hit in her future life with Chink.

AUDREY McCLURE

Commercial "Slug"

Ambition — Leader of All-Girl Orchestra
Activities: Drill Team 1; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball 3.

Slug was always ready to display her humor and keep sides splitting whenever things looked gloomy.



BETTY McELWEE

General "Bets"

Ambition — Lawyer's Assistant

Activities: Volley Ball 1; Drill Team 2.

Although Betty is very serene, she is, in reality, a well of tenderness and kindness.

ARTHUR McHENRY

Industrial Arts "Happy"

Ambition — Playboy

Art's sense of humor is outstanding. It was the cause of many sideaches and disturbances in class.

NANCY McHENRY

Commercial "Nan"

Ambition — Medical Secretary

Activities: Usher 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Ring Committee 3; Dramatic Club 2; Football Stand 4; Senior Service Scouts 4.

Nan's ability to make friends is a great asset. She is kind, gentle, and successful — especially where the opposite sex is concerned.

CHRISTINE M. MELCHIORRE

Commercial "Chris"

Ambition — W.A.F.

Activities: Class Basketball 1, 2, 3; Usher 1, 2; Volley Ball 1; Dramatic Club 3; Girl Reserves 2.

Chris is very fun-loving, and has a magnetic personality which wins her many friends.



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SAMUEL MEYERS

College Prep.

"Sam"

Ambition — Aviation

Sam's other desire is to become an electrical engineer. With all the fine characteristics which this lad possesses, he should easily master electronics.

ESSIE E. MOLYNEAUX

Home Economics

"Midge"

Ambition — Nurse

Activities: Drill Team 1, 2, 3; Volley Ball 1.

Essie is a very unusual person, friendly, ambitious, and powerfully self-controlled.

GERTRUDE MONT

College Prep.

"Gertie"

Ambition — Artist

Activities: Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Volley Ball 1.

Gertie is liked by everyone because of her striking personality. She not only leads us in cheers; but also, emanates the cheerful spirit.

NICK MONTECALVO

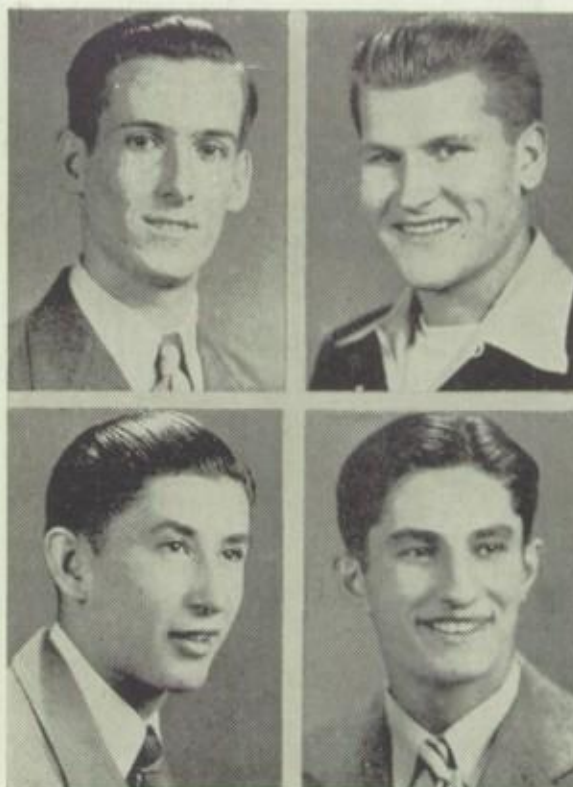
General

"Monty"

Ambition — Machinist

Activities: Track 1, 2; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3; Volley Ball 2; Machine Shop School 3.

Nick is the happy-go-lucky boy whose habit is deviling the girls.



DONALD A. NAGY

General

"Dan"

Ambition — Air Corps

Cool-headed Dan has all the needed qualities to assure a bright future in the air corps.

WEDO NUTAITIS

College Prep.

Ambition — Forester

This always cheerful boy has a capacity for keeping friends, and he and a certain other person act the ideal couple.

LASLO NYESTE

Industrial Arts

"Tex"

Ambition — Soft Drink Distributor

Activities: Class Basketball 1, 2.

Laslo is a rather timorous fellow who has an unusual ability of springing surprises.

RALPH J. PALMIERO

Commercial

"Riff"

Ambition — Big Business Man

Activities: Track Manager 1; Baseball 2; J.V. Basketball 3; Varsity Basketball 4; Varsity Football 4.

Ralph is a likeable athlete. Now that you've made a good start, we're looking for a happy ending.

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JOHN POTTER

Industrial Arts "Bud"

Ambition — Refrigeration Work

Even though he desires freedom of action and thought, John truly desires comfort more than anything else; that's why we believe he'll settle down sooner or later.

PAMELA PRICE

General "Pam"

Ambition — Pvt. Kindergarten Teacher

Pamela is a refined lassie who has a very pleasing air about her. We believe that she will really go places.

JEANNETTE PURSEL

Commercial

Ambition — Missionary-Secretary

Activities: Girl Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue and White 4; Dramatic Club 4; Tri-Hi Y 4.

Jeannette, an intelligent person with an abundance of talent, perserverance, and humor, ought to have little difficulty in the pursuit of her artistic career.

EDWARD G. RAKOS

General "Eddie George"

Ambition — Naval Officer

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Class Basketball 1; Prom Committee 3.

Eddie has been one of our key men in basketball and football. He also gets along very well with the females.



FRANK RASMOS

Industrial Arts "Frankie"

Ambition — Machinist

This coy chap has a tendency to become peace-loving and timid. Snap out of it, Frankie.

MICHAEL REAGAN

Industrial Arts "Rags"

Ambition — Pilot

Activities: Class Basketball 1, 2; Victory Corps 3.

Michael's reserved and yet jovial nature should help him make many friends while studying to become a pilot.

GLENN C. REDKA

Industrial Arts "Hank"

Ambition — Machinist

Glenn has been a sort of bashful boy in his high school career, but those who are a little closer to him think differently.

IDA R. REMLEY

Commercial "Ruthie"

Ambition — Clerk

Ida is a sensible, industrious girl who is a very sincere friend to her companions.



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ELIZABETH J. RHINARD
College Prep. "Liz"

Ambition — Navy Nurse
Activities: Ushering 1, 3.
Liz possesses vivacity and grace and is especially popular with the stronger sex. Her habit of being well-dressed will be of value as a nurse.

CLARENCE E. ROBERTS
Commercial "Roe Bucks"

Ambition — Golf Pro
Clarence has been a hard-working lad both outside and inside school. This characteristic will be an advantage to him as he goes through life.

GEORGE ROB SOCK
General "Robbie"

Ambition — Business Man
Activities: Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3.
George tells us he has another ambition. It is to be a coach, but he'll probably end up coaching his admirers—the women.

NORA M. ROMBERGER
College Prep.

Ambition — Aviatix
Activities: Drill Team 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2.
Here's luck to a courageous girl who wants to be an aviatix; and praise for her splendid composure, which will aid greatly when she soars in the sky.



LOIS H. ROOD
College Prep.

Ambition — Navy Nurse
About five years from now, we see Lois still roller-skating. The only difference is that she has a constant companion who happens to be her husband.

BARBARA J. RUPERT
Commercial "Babs"

Ambition — Defense Worker
Activities: Class Basketball 1, 2.
Babs is the desired friend to have near when your spirits are low.

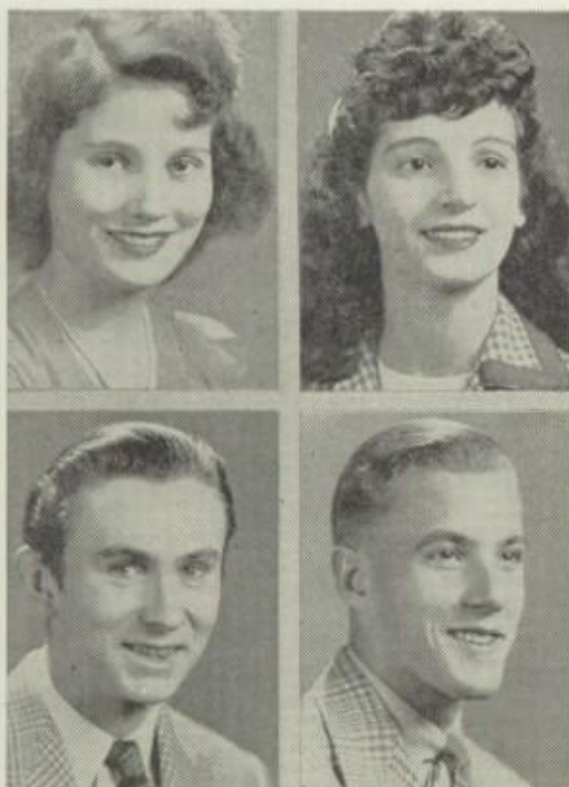
ELEANOR RUTKOSKY
General "Mazie"

Ambition — Singer
Eleanor is a neat and efficient worker. Keep up the good work, Eleanor.

MASON L. SAMSEL
Industrial Arts "Mas"

Ambition — Machinist
You can always find Mason in a joking mood which has helped him conquer many difficulties.





SANTINA A. SAVOCA

Commercial "Sandy"

Ambition — Typist

Activities: Class Basketball 1.

Santina's outstanding characteristic is the power she has in making friends. She has a carefree air about her that makes us think that she will go far.

THERESA J. SCHENO

College Prep. "Tree"

Ambition—Part Owner of Dance Joint

Activities: Class Basketball 1, 2; Basketball Stand 3.

Even though Theresa has been devoted the past few years, she still has time to allow everybody to share her pleasant disposition.

ROBERT R. SCHOONMAKER

College Prep. "Schoonie"

Ambition — Chemical Engineer

Activities: Student Council 4.

Robert is quiet, but loves to tease the girls. His intelligence is the envy of many of us.

BRUCE M. SCOTT

College Prep. "Scotty"

Ambition — Architectural Engineer

Activities: Blue and White 1, 2, 3; Track 1.

Bruce is a sincere and hard-working boy with a personality that has proven a real asset.



DOROTHY J. SEESHOLTZ

College Prep. "Dotty"

Ambition — Laboratory Technician

Activities: Usher 1, 2, 3, 4; Ring Committee 3; Prom Committee 3; Football Stand 4; Senior Service Scouts 4.

Dorothy's pleasing personality has gained her the friendship of many. We are sure that she will be able to master all of life's difficulties.

MARY T. SHAFFER

Commercial "Bannae"

Ambition — Undertaker

Activities: Handicraft Club (Sec.); Girls' Letter Club 2; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2; Student Council 4.

Mary is a fun-loving "gal," which is quite a contrast to her ambition — to be a mortician.

LORRAINE J. SHANNON

College Prep. "Shannon"

Ambition — Nurse

Activities: Pit Orchestra 2, 3; Girl Reserves 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Senior Service Scouts 4; Ring Committee 3; Prom Committee 3; Vice-President 3.

Lorraine is a very intelligent girl who has cultivated the art of friendship and sociability.

LYDIA A. SHINER

Commercial "Chicken"

Ambition — Interior Decorator

Lydia will probably be a housewife. Sincerity and earnestness are her prominent virtues.



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LOIS L. SHIPE

General "Shorty" or "Shipe"
Ambition — Nurse
Activities: Drill Team 1, 2; Usher 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Stand 3.
We picture Lois as the little "sun-beam" that she is, radiating happiness to her patients.

MILDRED M. SHULTZ

College Prep. "Millie"
Ambition — Nurse
Activities: Home Nursing 3.
Mildred is a good example of a person who will go through life smiling at her adversities.

WILLIAM J. SHULTZ, JR.

Commercial "Bill"
Ambition — Linotype Operator
Activities: Blue and White 1, 2, 3; Class President 1; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Basketball J.V. 1; Prom Committee 3; Hi-Y President 3, 4; Basketball Stand 3; Football Stand 4.
Bill has a fine personality which has resulted in gaining him a long "string" of friends.

JAMES E. SIESKO

Industrial Arts "Jim"
Ambition — Blueprinter
Jim is a solemn lad who never liked hard work, but we're looking for big things from him in the future.



ZOLA F. SITLER

General "Babe"
Ambition — W.A.F.S. or Singer
Zola is chummy and quite loquacious. Her way with the opposite sex has gained for her an ardent companion (rather, companions).

MARGARET SKRIP

General "Margie"
Ambition — Singer
Activities: Class Basketball 1, 2, 3.
Margie has a very pleasing disposition and is always in a singing mood.

SUSAN SLIVKA

General "Sue"
Ambition — Stenographer
Sue's dominating trait, cheerfulness, has enabled her to get along well with everybody.

CLEO JEAN SMILES

College Prep.
Ambition — X-Ray Technician
Activities: Usher 1, 2; Ring Committee 3; Basketball Stand 3.
Cleo abounds in mirth — well living up to her name — as well as being an adept dancer.

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BESSIE I. SMITH

College Prep. "Shorty"

Ambition — Army Nurse

Bessie complains she needs sleep, and declares she can't seem to find enough time. (Here's hoping you don't fall asleep on the job.)

JOYCE E. SMITH

General "Smittie"

Ambition — Marry a Millionaire

Joyce, that independent lassie with the pleasing ways, will surely succeed in capturing some man's heart.

IRENE EMILY SOUKO

Commercial "Renee"

Ambition — Nurse

Activities: Drill Corps 1.

Irene is a quiet lassie and inclined to be timid — just further proof that still water runs deep.

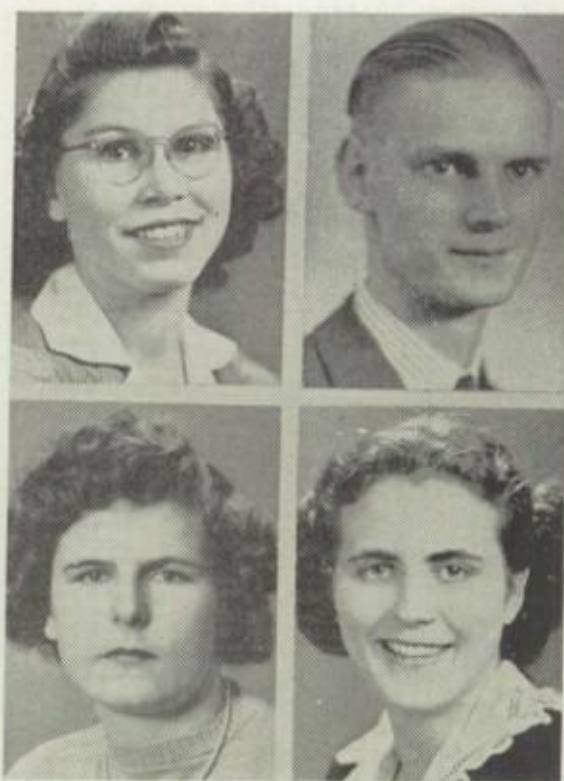
MARION C. SPRAGLE

General

Ambition — Buyer

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Volley Ball 1; Ushering 1; Girl Reserves 1; Senior Service Scouts 4; Pit Orchestra 4; Basketball Stand 3.

Marion is a practical-minded, independent, and industrious girl who wishes to become a buyer. We are certain that your steps will lead to prosperity.



SARA STALEGA

General "Steg"

Ambition — Stenographer

An "old faithful" is Sara. Her ambitiousness will surely net her a steady job.

W. JOSEPH STEINER

General "Balls"

Ambition — Commercial Airline Pilot

Joseph, better know as Joe, is a talkative lad, whose mind is always preoccupied by a certain Evelyn. He also is interested in aviation, a field with a promising future.

MARY STENKO

General "Liz"

Ambition — Stenographer

Mary is trim and reserved, but fun-loving. However, at times her enthusiasm runs rampant.

ESTELLA M. STEPHENS

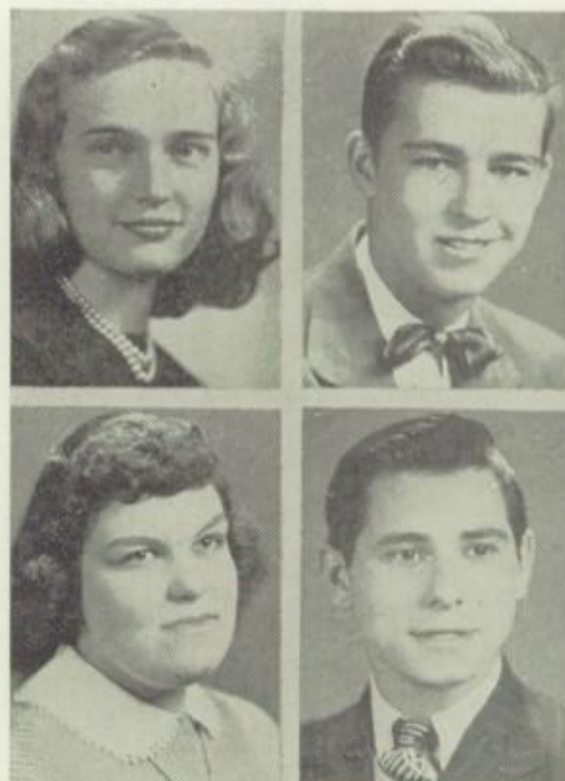
General "Tiny"

Ambition — Marine or Artist

Estella is a tactful lassie who hails from the country. She is bound to make a fine housewife for Jack.



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JUNE STEVENS

General "Do Do"

Ambition — School Teacher

Activities: Dramatic Club 2; Usher 1, 2; Band 3, 4; Class Basketball 1; Basketball Stand 3.

B.H.S. has seen June make outstanding gains in the conquering of a "real" temper, in scholarship, and in personality. Keep going!

BEATRICE J. STOUT

Commercial "Beebe"

Ambition — Cadet Nurse

Activities: Usher 1; Baseball 1; Drill Team 1; Volleyball 1.

Always smiling, giggling, or laughing, Beebe will boost the morale of any discontented soul.

MARY JANE STRAUB

General "Janie"

Ambition — Singer

Mary Jane, cool as an iceberg, is able to overcome any obstacles with comparative ease.

JACK A. STROMER

General "Strippie"

Ambition — Mechanical Engineer

Activities: Football 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Track 4; Dramatic Club 3.

Jack loves to go deer-hunting. Always wear that same smile and you'll be sure to catch a "two-legged dear."

SHIRLEY SUTLIFF

Commercial "Shirl"

Ambition — Stenographer

Activities: Band 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Usher 1, 3; Senior Service Scouts 4.

Shirley's initiative, independence (or is it dependence on the other sex?) and personality (more often a smile than a frown) makes her pleasant to have around.

CARL TERNOSKY

General "Ki"

Ambition — Buyer

Activities: Class Basketball 1, 2.

Carl's ability in sports is one which cannot be hidden. We hope you do as well in the financial world.

HELEN TOPPER

Commercial

Ambition — Stenographer

Activities: Basketball Stand 3; Football Stand 4; Home Nursing 3.

Helen has what it takes to get along with people. She's a protege of Dale Carnegie.

FRANK R. TORSELLA

General "Fitch"

Ambition — Artist or Pilot

Activities: J.V. Football 1; Class Basketball 2.

Frank is a friendly fellow whose drawing is the pride of the senior class. He is an earnest worker and we wish him a creative future.

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VIOLA M. TOTH

General "Ve"
Ambition — Stenographer
Efficiency and dependability are Viola's prominent traits. Keep it up, "Ve".

FRED TRAUGH, JR.

Industrial Arts "Ferd"
Ambition — Meteorologist
A smiling face and a witty joke are sure to cheer everybody fortunate enough to come in contact with him.

ROMAYNE TRAUGH

General "Farmer"
Ambition — Doctor
Activities: Usher 1, 2, 3, 4; Acrobat with Band 2; Football Stand 4; Blue and White 4.
Here's hoping that Romaine's tapping feet will carry her merrily along (if not to Broadway, to matrimony).

LOUISE TRIVELPIECE

General "Weasel"
Ambition — Airline Hostess
Activities: Volley Ball 1; Baseball 1; Drill Team 1, 2; Usher 1.
The future man-to-be won't have to worry about bringing home the bacon when he has Louise for a wife. She's a sure shot (especially when it comes to deer-hunting).



LOUIS TROIANI

College Prep. "Abaluba"
Ambition — Engineering
Activities: Baseball Mgr. 1, 2; Ring Committee 3; Basketball Mgr. 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football Stand 4; Prom Committee 3; Blue and White 1; Class Secretary 3, 4; Student Council 4; Boys' Chorus 4.
Louis is the possessor of a fine personality which should bring him much success in any profession that he may follow.

WILLIAM TUROCK

General "Willy"
Ambition — Engineer
The saying is "All good things come in small packages." Willie is a good example of this.

DAWN L. UNGEMACH

Home Economics "Blimp"
Ambition — Owner of Winter Resort
Activities: Volley Ball 2.
Blimp is a cheerful lassie from Beach Haven. She wants to own a winter resort, so look out for big things.

ROBERT M. VANDERMARK

Industrial Arts "Puss"
Ambition — Pilot and a Mechanic
Activities: Class Basketball 1.
Robert has become number one Casanova in Berwick (at least Berwick High). Watch out, girls!



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NANCY WALLACE

General

"Nan"

Ambition — Beautician

Inclined to be slightly spunky, Nancy needs sympathetic friends who will help her subdue the bad traits and stimulate the development of her better self.

IRENE F. WANSOCK

Commercial

"Renee"

Ambition — To see the world

Activities: Class Basketball 1, 2, 3; Ring Committee 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3; Business Mgr. 4; Volley Ball 1; Blue and White 2, Ass't Editor 3, Editor 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4.

Irene is a most versatile girl whose abilities will undoubtedly distinguish her in any field she may choose to follow.

HAROLD WARNER

Industrial Arts

"Dopey"

Ambition — Aviation Mechanic

Harold is a well-mannered chap with big brown eyes that have a very magnetic influence upon the fairer sex.

CHARLES B. WEBB

College Prep.

"Bones"

Ambition — Mechanical Engineer

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

Bones is known for his ability to play the saxophone. We are looking forward to seeing him play with some famous orchestra someday. Good luck, anyway.



JEAN WENTZEL

College Prep.

"Gabby"

Ambition — Surgical Nurse

Activities: Home Nursing 3; Basketball 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Basketball Stand 3; Football Stand 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4.

This happy-natured soul, with her feminine giggle, will surely "keep 'em smiling."

LOIS WHITMIRE

College Prep.

"Lowie"

Ambition — Missionary Nurse

Activities: Home Nursing 3; Volley Ball 1; Ring Committee 3.

Lois, very considerate of others, always has a smile for everyone and lends help wherever she is needed.

N. JANE WILLIAMS

Commercial

"Janie"

Ambition — Clerk or Housewife

Jane has a pleasant disposition which is mingled with mirth, seriousness, romance, and a changeable temper.

THELMA R. WOLFE

General

"Wolfie" or "Snooksy"

Ambition — Home Ec. Teacher

Activities: Project Committee 2; Finance Committee 2; Usher 4.

Senior girls might ask about Thelma's technique. Look at her third finger, left hand, and you will see that it worked.

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VERNON YEICH

College Prep.

Ambition — Radio Engineer

Although Vernon came to the senior high in '44, he lost little time in gaining popularity. He also is as good as he looks!

GEORGE F. YERGES

General

"Tank"

Ambition — Maritime Service

Activities: Blue and White 3, 4.

On the surface a little blase, but fundamentally a real enthusiast of the better things of life.

EUGENE YEVICH

General

"Chen"

Ambition — Golf Pro

Activities: Class Basketball 3.

Eugene was always late for P.O.D. class. We hope he is more punctual in the new future.

LUCILLE ZAMPINO

General

"Cil"

Ambition — Beautician

Lucille's ability to create "cemented" friendships should prove beneficial in her upward climb.

LUCILLE ZAPPATORE

General

"Cil"

Ambition — Costume Designer

Cil possesses a temper sprinkled with "sugar and pepper" (often more pepper than sugar)!

ROBERT ZETTLE

Industrial Arts

"Riggitt"

Ambition — Mechanic

Robert used Durante to peddle his fruits and vegetables. It goes at the speed of mercury! Vide et crede!

DONALD McAFEE

Commercial

"Don"

Ambition — Artist

Don is a quiet boy who always used pictures rather than words to express his hidden thoughts.



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RAYMOND W. ALBERTSON
General "Ray"
Ambition — Air Corps Pilot

JOSEPH LIPOVSKY
Industrial Arts "Leepo"

DONALD HONS
General

ALYCE POTOCHNAK
General "Lottie"
Ambition — Song Composer

DARWIN SLUSSER
General

The Board of Education authorized the granting of diplomas based on minimum requirements to the following service men, class of 1944 unless otherwise indicated:

MICHAEL CIPOLLA, 1942
OBIA FISHER
KENNETH LONG, 1943

JACK McGURK
FRANK VEALE, 1941



Gordon Heavner



Ralph Mosteller



Earl Williams



Melvin Burke



Danny Orlando

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'44 Graduates in the Service Of Our Country



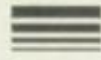
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RAYMOND ALBERTSON
ROBERT BAILEY
FRANK BALDUCCI
ROBERT CHRISTOPHER
LOUIS DORAZIO
BENJAMIN ESHLEMAN
HARRISON FRANTZ
BYRON GAUMER
TED GAYDOS
LEON GREEN
JAMES HANTJIS
DONALD HONS
DONALD HOUCK
JOHN HOVANCHAK
NICK KALANICK
VICTOR LEUTER
JOSEPH LIPOVSKY
FRANK LUPASHUNSKI
ORVAL J. MATTUCCI
DONALD McAFEE
SAMUEL MEYERS
EDWARD RAKOS
JAMES SLUSSER
JACK STROMER
FRED TRAUGH
ROBERT VANDERMARK
VERNON YEICH
GEORGE YERGES



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In Memoriam



To Our Departed Classmates

HAROLD RUPERT

And

MARY ROMERO



"Heaven gives its favourites — early death."

—BYRON - *Childe Harold*



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Tribute

This Page is a Tribute to the

Faculty Members

Of the Berwick Senior High School

Who Are Now Serving in the

Armed Forces of the United States



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MARY COCKLIN



LOIS DERR

Editors for Next Year

Lois Derr and Mary Cocklin have attained the school paper editorship for 1944-'45 term.

Joining the Blue and White Staff in their freshman year, they have proved worthy of their position by writing all types of stories.

Quill and Scroll Award

The officials of the International Honorary Society for High School Journalists presented the Quill and Scroll to Irene Wansock, Editor of the Blue and White.

Irene Wansock joined the staff in her sophomore year as a reporter. She wrote all types of news stories, as well as feature articles, which led to being appointed assistant editor in her junior year. This experience then gained her the editorship in her senior year.

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Top Picture

First row: Christina Castello, Irene Wansock, Phyllis Gift, Shirley Johnson.

Second row: Bernice Herring, Millard Fisher, George Yerges, Jack Hortman, Jeannette Pursel.

Lower Picture

First row: Lois Derr, Annabel Shields, Jean Bredbenner, Rose Bafle, Mary Cocklin.

Second row: Roland Cooper, Karl Fetterman, Joseph Clewell.

Not present: Romaine Traugh, Janice Davie.

Blue and White Staff

You can't please all of the people all of the time, but this year's Blue and White staff did their best to please most of the people all of the time.

In order to follow these footsteps, new recruits shall be needed next term. Any newcomer shall be welcomed in one of the following departments: editorial, business, sports, or photography.



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New Instructress



MISS BETTY J. COLLINS

Due to the resignation of Miss Muriel Engelke to teach at Westfield, New Jersey, Miss Betty J. Collins was elected physical education instructress.

Miss Collins is a graduate of the Berwick High School in the class of 1940. She also was graduated with honors from East Stroudsburg State Teachers College, where she attained her bachelor of science degree.

The newcomer was responsible for a complete turnover in gym classes at the senior high school.

Conducting activities which included marching, dancing, calisthenics, tumbling, basketball, baseball, games, and "commando" exercises, the gymnast kept the girls guessing by varying her programs from one period to the next.

B.H.S. Pep Squad

First row: Mary Belinsky, Gertrude Mont, Phyllis Gift.

Second row: Marie Dorak, Phyllis Troiani, Shirley Kehl.



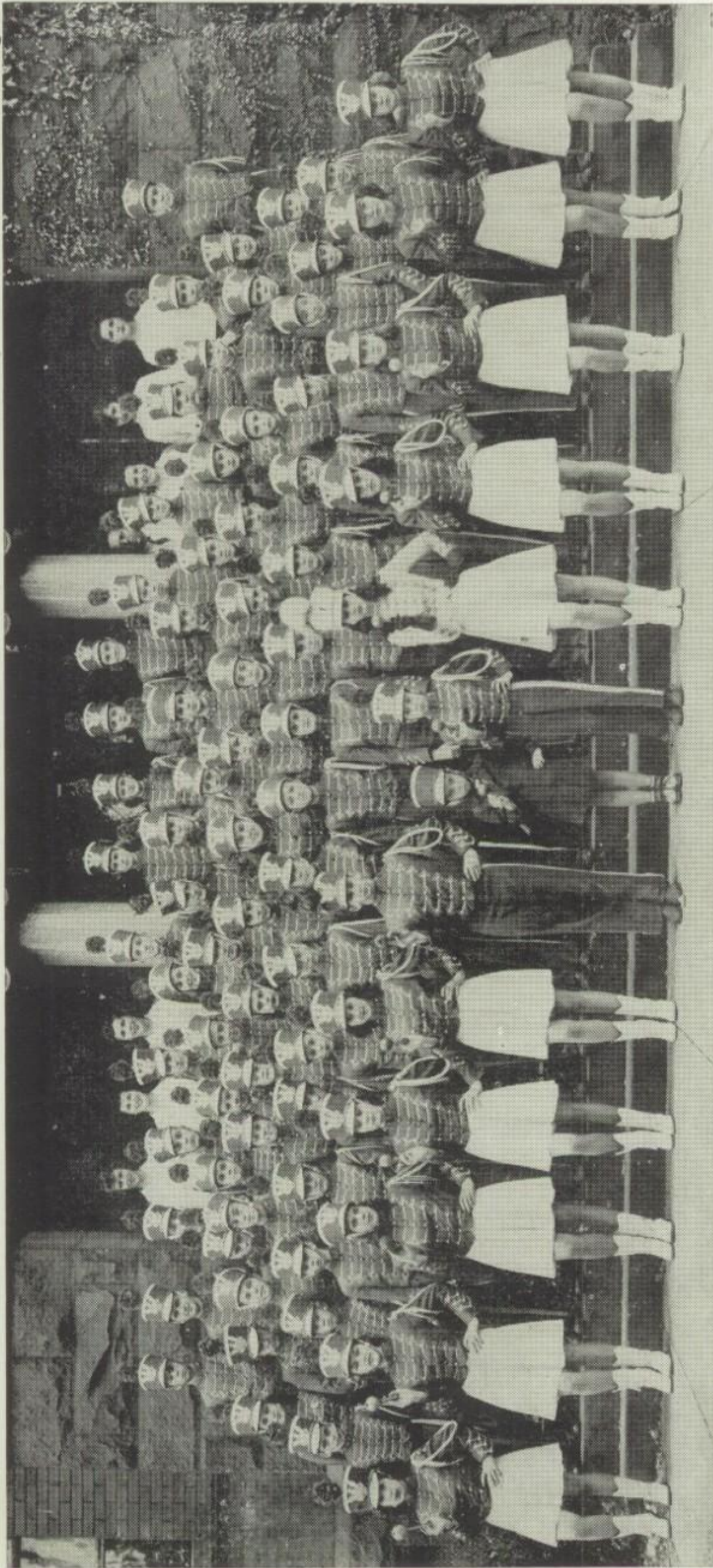
Next year, four juniors and one sophomore will comprise the 1944-'45 cheering squad, although more are expected and will be welcomed to join.

Miss Betty J. Collins will fill the vacancy of team manager left by Miss Muriel Engelke.

Tumbling, introduced this year, will be continued. Several plans have been considered relating to yells and motions and the acquiring of new uniforms for the team.

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First row: Maxine Sterner, Gloria O'Brien, Lois Henrie, Janice Bennett, Jane McKamey, Jounior Eddinger, Craig Llewellyn, Royce Bennett, Patricia Pascoe, Jennie Ursi, Shirley Sutliff, Yvonne Grasley, Ruth Church.	Whitnigh t, Robert Burlingame, Richard Davis, Frank Durso, Mike Durso, Robert Rider, Clarence Trego.	Fourth row: William Beck, Jack Helt, John Cain, Gene Chamberlain, Edmund Capece, Claude Chamberlain, Donald Follmer, Marion Spraggle, Robert Sutliff, Claire Fenstermaker.	Savage, Paul Horsefield, William Bailey.
Second row: Terry Traugh, Gerald Remley, Gordon Baer, Jack Vandermark, Peter Digiandomenico, Drehere Richards, Maus Little, Jay Dent, Evelyn Stuban, Virginia Jordan, Carl	Third row: Judith DeSalse, Glenn Dodson, Budd Beyer, Vincent Dalto, Oresto Digiandomenico, Gloria Gearhart, Jean Henrie, Elwood Bredbenner, Aileen Rakos, Joseph Bradshaw, Donald Davis, Ernest Bailey, Gaylord Laubach, Harold Johnson, Herbert Miller, Jack Dent.	Fifth row: Harold Romberger, William Mageovage, Zane Whitmire, Wilson Hagenbuch, Harold Kern, Bernadine Mont, Stuart McHenry, Charles Webb, Mark Dodson, Nevin	Sixth row: Kenneth Armstrong, Basil Eveland, Richard Eroh, Carleton Ermish.
		Seventh row: Nancy Doan, Gertrude Mont, Phyllis Gift, Lucy Kleckner, Barbara Cain, Jean Hayman, Delores Shotwell, Prof. R. R. Llewellyn, Phyllis Troiani, Marie Dorak, Shirley Kehl.	



Band Officers

William Bailey, president; Robert Sutliff, vice-president; Ernest Bailey, secretary; Vincent Dalto, treasurer.



Boys' Chorus

First row: Maus Little, Jerry Hasson, Morris Doty, Clarence Herr, Jack Aimetti.

Second row: Floyd Creveling, Jack Hortman, Robert Hiney, Robert Albertson, Roland Cooper.

Third row: Luther Green, Millard Fisher, Nick DiPasquale, Gifford Phillips, Richard Kile.

Fourth row: Walter Bird, William Davis.

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Girls' Chorus

Top Picture

First row: Mary Ellen Paden, Gloria Bronsburg, Madge Fuller, Betty Heckman, Joyce Reese, Betty Hower, Hope Reese, Charlotte Raseley, Naomi Parker, Jean Wooley.

Second row: June Harvey, Yvonne Seriff, Jane Sloan, Dorothy Grifasi, Mildred Steely, Marjorie Slusser, Wanda Smith, Marie Dorak, Beverly Smith, Dorothy Marr.

Middle Picture

First row: Virginia Jordan, Barbara Collins, Annamae DeFebo, Margaret DeFrancisco, Bessie Belles, Sophie Baron, Naomi Knecht, Jane Crispell, Evelyn Croop, Joy Davis.

Second row: Marjorie Scott, Doris Harner, Midge Fuller, Jane Siegel, Helen Knorr, Rita DeFebo, Antonetta Biacchi, Jean Hayman, Lucy Kleckner, Bernadine Mont.

Lower Picture

Barbara Welliver, Aldine Van Houten, Jean Wentzel, June Hall, Dorothy Seesholtz, Theresa Scheno.



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First row: Gloria Bronsburg, Nancy Ann Freeman, Karl Fetterman, Laura Fager.
 Second row: Donald Haines, Joy Davis, Louise Lohr, Donald Follmer, Miss Mildred Moody.
 Third row: Jounior Eddinger, Jean Wentzel, Robert Davis, Janice Davie, Theodore Patlovich.

Play: "Professor, How Could You!"

What would you do if you were a woman hater and were offered a position as dean of a college—provided you met the requirements of being a married man?

This was the position in which Keats Perry, a young professor, was found upon the rise of the curtain of the dramatic club production, "Professor, How Could You!" presented at the high school auditorium, March 31.

Keat's friends agree to help find a wife

for him; however, they complicate matters so that Keats gets entangled in love, with three women . . . a plump spinster, a lovely secretary, and a southern charmer . . . who insist that he has agreed to marry each of them.

Foxy Grandpa and John Appleby rush to the rescue with their wits, untangle the puzzle, and make Keats and Vicky Randolph realize that they are meant for each other.

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Dramatic Club Officers

First row: Millard Fisher, president; Phyllis Troiani, vice-president; Earl Drothler, secretary.
 Second row: Donald Haines, assistant secretary; Irene Wansock, business manager.
 Third row: Phyllis Gift, advertising manager; Jack Hortman, stage manager.



Senior High Student Council

First row: Miss Edna Harter, Aldine Van Houten, Mary Belinsky, Yvonne Sult, Mr. Ernest Hower.
 Second row: Norma Longo, Christine Peters, Ruth Church, Nevin Savage.
 Third row: Robet Schoonmaker, Clarence Herr, Jack Helt.
 Fourth row: Louis Troiani, William Davis, Harold Fink, Frank Mattucci.
 Fifth row: Jack Aimetti, Charles Beck, Robert Davis.
 Not present: Audrey Lehman, William Heckman.



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B.H.S. Hi-Y Club

First row: John Bergner, advisor; Thomas Trapane, Earl Drothler, Jay Cortright, William Shultz, Clarence Herr, Jr., Donalo Follmer, Bernard DePaul, J. Nelson Hoffman, advisor.

Second row: Fred C. Harter, advisor; Karl Fetterman, Robert Hiney, Donald Smith, Donald Kershner, Gene Fink, Nick DiPasquale, Donald Kump, William Skomsky, advisor; Harry Hiller, YMCA secretary.

Third row: Floyd Creveling, William Bennett, Arthur Leshner, Jack Miller, William Lynn, Eugene Adami, Jack Aimetti, Louis Troiani, Maus Little.

OFFICERS

William Shultz	<i>President</i>
Jack Houck	<i>Vice-President</i>
Clarence Herr, Jr.	<i>Secretary</i>
Jay Cortright	<i>Treasurer</i>

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Account of Hi-Y Organization

The Berwick Hi-Y formed at the beginning of the school term with only six members. A campaign was started and twenty-one boys were pledged for the club. Initiation of new members was for the greater part conducted on Front Street. The formal initiation took place at the club room in the YMCA.

After the new members had been formally initiated and inducted, the club made plans for a delegation to attend the annual Hi-Y Conference at Carbondale. Berwick sent a group of eighteen which was the second largest delegation at the conference.

Part of the weekly program was a series of guest speakers including R. A. G. Stetler, Superintendent of the Berwick Schools; D. R. Shuman, Principal of the Berwick Senior High

School; Fred C. Harter Club Advisor; Melvin L. Whitmire, head of the B. H. S. Science Department.

In February, another membership drive swelled the club membership to thirty-seven. With the enlargement of the membership came plans for social activity. A dance, sponsored by the Hi-Y Club, was largely attended. A basketball team was formed which met the Hazleton Hi-Y Club twice, at home and away, and represented the club in the local YMCA League.

A dance was held with the Tri-Hi-Y in April. These two clubs are closely related and have been working together on various projects since the Tri-Hi-Y formed under the leadership of Mrs. Fred C. Harter.

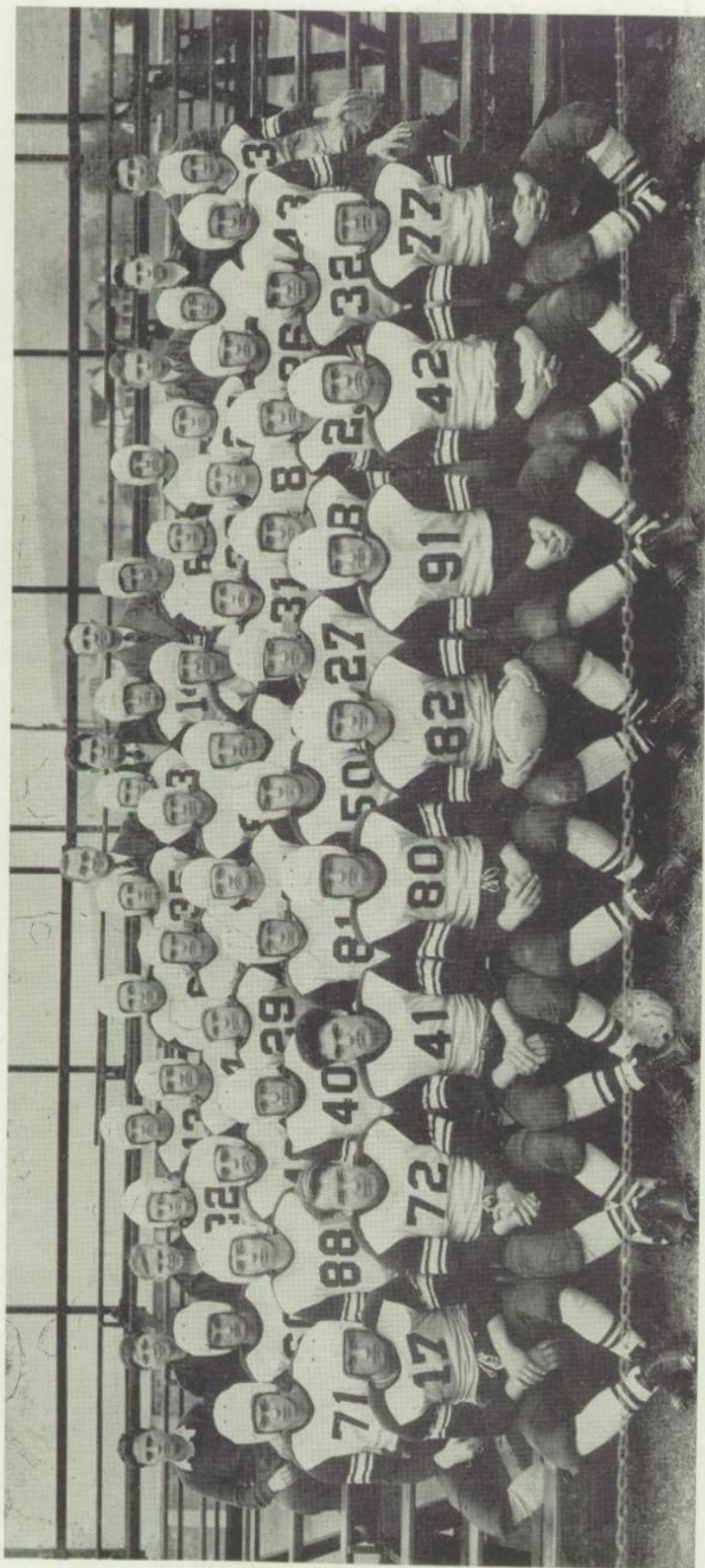
CLUB PLATFORM

Clean Sports, Clean Living, Clean

Scholarship, Clean Speech



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Berwick's 1943 Gridiron Crew

First row: Frank Lupashunski, Thomas Trapani, Bernard DePaul, Mike Sou-chak, Robert Christopher, Ernest Bandics, Richard Peterson, Nick Kalanick.
 Second row: Edward Rakos, John Kuntza, Charles Croft, Jack Aimetti, Samuel Zampino, Frank Carter, Eugene Adami, Steve Kostow, Richard Thomas.
 Third row: Ralph Palmiero, Joseph Torsella, William Heckman, Robert Ent, Theodore Stuban, Jack Stromer, Joseph Henger, Floyd Creveling, Robert Grass-ley.
 Fourth row: Veryl Lanning, David Wentzel, Donald Werts, Robert Daven-

port, James Shotwell, John Kirylch, Albert Belinsky, Leonard Badolato, Joseph Carabba.

Fifth row: Frank Mattucci, Jerry Hasson, Rodney Gaumer, Allen Lown, George Heiss, Donald Cole, Charles Chiki, Robert Felix, John Zibnack, Anthony Cerullo, Robert Croffut, Roy Bredbenner, Frank Balducci.

Sixth row: E. J. McKechnie, Faculty Manager; Leo Ratamess, Assistant Coach; Nelson Hoffman, Head Coach.

1943 Football Season Scores

	Ber.	Opp.
Nanticoke, away, September 18, 1943	12	7
Hazle Township, home, September 24, 1943	40	6
Coal Township, home, October 1, 1943	32	13
Scranton Central, home, October 9, 1943	55	7
Bloomsburg, home, October 15, 1943	41	0
Coughlin, away, October 23, 1943	19	0
Plymouth, home, October 30, 1943	6	0
Meyers, home, November 6, 1943	0	0
Newport, home, November 13, 1943	31	0
Larksville, away, November 20, 1943	14	2
Edwardsville, home, November 25, 1943	27	12
Total	277	47

Compiled Football Statistics

Ber.		Opp.
3240	Yds. gained scrimmage	956
202	Yds. lost scrimmage	289
3038	Net yds. gained	667
43	Kickoffs	15
46	Avr. distance	44
103	Passes tried	142
50	Passes Comp.	60
586	Yds. gained passing	705
26	Passes intercepted	11
128	First downs	58
48	Punts	56
33	Avr. distance	26
49	Penalties	33
409	Yds. lost penalties	250
18	Fumbles	13
12	Opp. fumbles recovered	6

Individual Basketball Scoring

VARSITY INDIVIDUAL SCORING

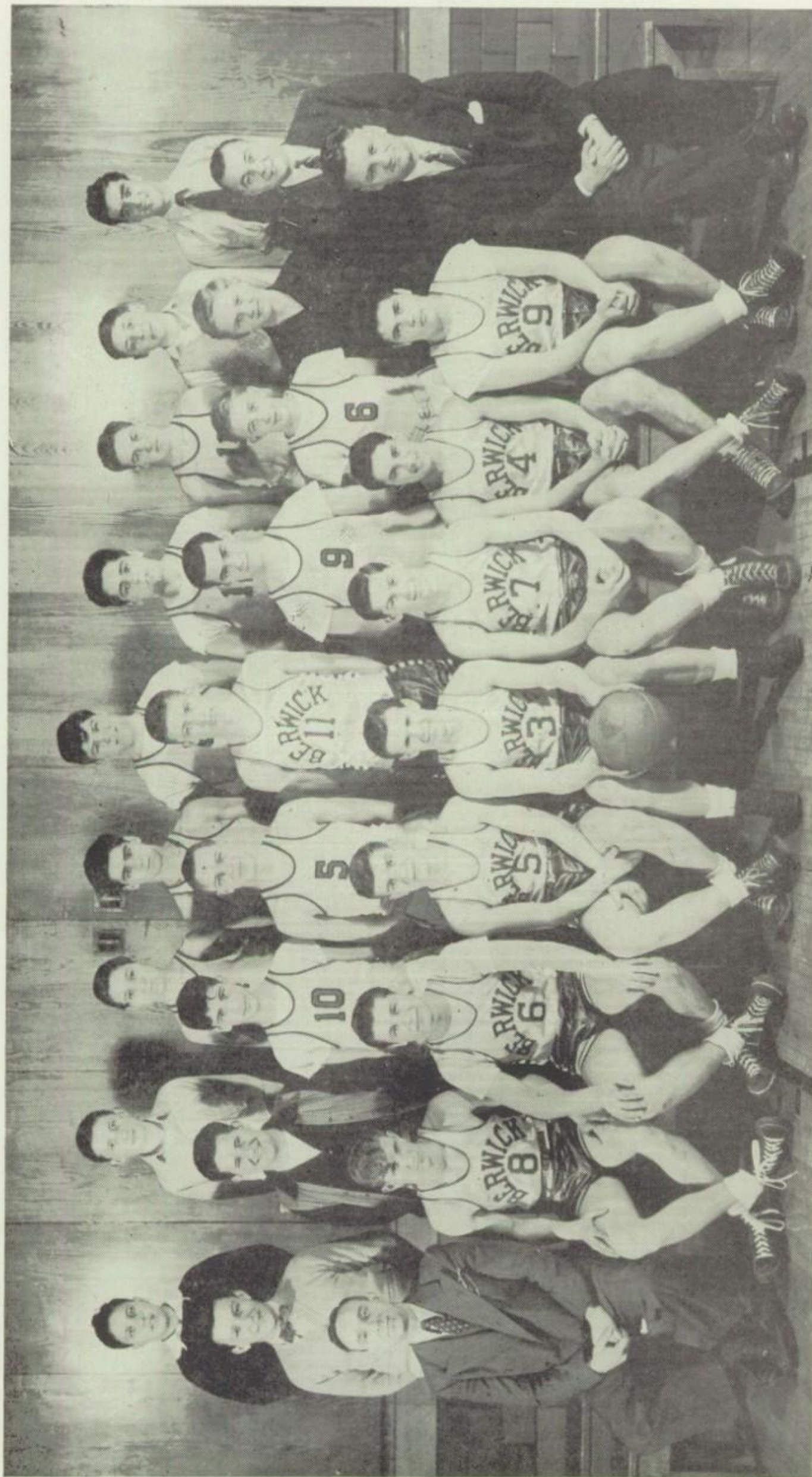
	Gls.	Fls.	Tot.
Kalanick	106	38 - 65	250
Jordan	62	18 - 43	143
DePaul	27	12 - 22	66
Stuban	42	27 - 53	111
Palmiero	77	52 - 90	206
Rakos	31	32 - 61	94
Lupashunski	50	12 - 22	112
Creasy	2	1 - 2	7
Peterson	2	4 - 10	8
Zampino	0	0 - 2	0
Souchak	1	0 - 0	2
Capobianco	1	0 - 0	2
Total	402	197 - 370	1001

JAYVEE INDIVIDUAL SCORING

	Gls.	Fls.	Tot.
Campbell	10	9 - 18	29
Capobianco	18	12 - 19	48
Stuban	21	7 - 18	49
DeMauro	23	12 - 21	58
DePaul	2	0 - 1	4
Montecalvo	1	0 - 2	2
Peterson	42	24 - 44	108
Souchak	42	9 - 25	93
Belinsky	3	1 - 5	7
Zampino	39	21 - 43	99
Torsella	11	3 - 15	25
Creasy	9	1 - 3	19
Chamberlain	16	3 - 6	35
Total	237	102 - 220	576



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Basketball Varsity

First row: Coach "Nels" Hoffman, Roland Creasy, Frank Lupashunski, Alex Jordan, Nick Kalanick, Edward Rakos, Ralph Palmiero, Bernard DiPaul, Assistant Coach William Skomsky.

Second row: Louis Trioani, Casper Sorce, Mike Montecalvo, George Campbell, Ted Stuban, Sam Zampino, Gene Chamberlain, George Minjack, Faculty Manager, E. J. McKechnie.

Third row: Frank Mattucci, Paul Matzko, Albert Belinsky, Michael DeMauro, Mike Souchak, Joseph Torsella, Joseph Capobianco, Jerry Hasson, Joseph Manganaro.

Basketball, 1943 - 1944

(First score is Berwick in each case)

Bloomsburg, home, December 7, 1943	34	14
Bloomsburg, away, December 10, 1943	29	23
G. A. R., home, December 14, 1943	40	24
Newport, away, December 17, 1943	38	23
Hazle Township, away, December 21, 1943	44	29
Kingston, home, January 4, 1944	36	29
Plymouth, away, January 7, 1944	37	39
Nanticoke, home, January 11, 1944	32	23
Coughlin, away, January 14, 1944	33	30
Meyers, home, January 18, 1944	39	41
Hanover, away, January 21, 1944	40	32
Hazle Township, home, January 25, 1944	32	28
G. A. R., away, February 1, 1944	58	40
Newport, home, February 4, 1944	60	22
Kingston, away, February 8, 1944	34	39
Plymouth, home, February 11, 1944	33	30
Nanticoke, away, February 15, 1944	34	43
Coughlin, home, February 18, 1944	41	36
Meyers, away, February 22, 1944	41	33
Hanover, home, February 25, 1944	46	23

Basketball Play-offs

Nanticoke, at Plymouth, March 1, 1944	39	28
Plymouth, at Meyers, March 3, 1944	30	28
Nanticoke, at Meyers, March 6, 1944	42	38
McAdoo, at Hazleton, March 11, 1944	45	37
Luzerne, at B. S. T. C., March 15, 1944	35	32
Swoyerville, at Kingston, March 18, 1944	27	29
Total	1001	793

Jayvee Basketball Record

Y. M. C. A. Varsity, home, December 7, 1943	20	26
Bloomsburg, away, December 10, 1943	30	22
Junior High, home, December 14, 1943	50	20
Newport, away, December 17, 1943	33	22
Hazle Township, away, December 21, 1943	30	28
Kingston, home, January 4, 1944	34	26
Plymouth, away, January 7, 1944	27	23
Y. M. C. A. Varsity, home, January 11, 1944	23	28
Coughlin, away, January 14, 1944	48	19
Hanover, away, January 21, 1944	39	21
Hazle Township, home, January 25, 1944	27	25
G. A. R., away, February 1, 1944	23	18
Newport, home, February 4, 1944	23	22
Kingston, away, February 8, 1944	43	7
Plymouth, home, February 11, 1944	27	16
Nanticoke, away, February 15, 1944	22	24
Meyers, away, February 22, 1944	38	32
Hanover, home, February 25, 1944	39	26
Total	576	405



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1940 TO 1944 IN REVIEW

FRESHMAN YEAR — 1940-'41

School bells pealed anew in September, nineteen hundred forty, echoing welcome as we, a class of three hundred four bewildered, proud, and enthusiastic freshmen entered Berwick High School.

Five newcomers—Miss Ruth Fairchilds, Mr. Richard Bevilacqua, Mr. Harold Border, Mr. Michael Habian, and Mr. Thomas Hartman—assumed teaching positions this year.

Our class advisors, Miss Clarissa Hidlay and Mr. Delmar Smith, instructed the following officers in their pilotage:

William Shultz, Jr.,	President
Jay Cortright	Vice-President
Judith DeSalse	Secretary
Shirley Johnson	Treasurer

For one long week the "Superior Sophs" inflicted much humiliation and embarrassment upon us.

We "pea-greens" were subjected to the following orders:

1. Each "frosh" must wear large signs, green bows (girls), green ties (boys), and very respectfully salute their teachers and their superiors.

2. Girls must wear bibs, adorn their "mugs" with burnt cork, roll stockings half-way between the knees and the ankles, and carry their texts in pails.

3. Boys must dress their hair with an adorable spit-curl, come attired in aprons, wear ties inside out, roll pant-legs above dimpled knees, and bring dollies to class.

On September 26, the sympathetic juniors rewarded us with a welcome party held in the gym, at which time Shirley Johnson and Budd Beyer were chosen Miss and Mr. 1944, respectively.

A new system of marking was adopted by our school, fluorescent lighting and three courses, (home economics, manual training, and Bible Study) were introduced to B.H.S.

The people of our town voted "thumbs down" on the proposal of a new gymnasium.

Cheerleaders were given uniforms for the first time in eight years.

In the Blue and White sponsored short story contest, Irene Wansock captured first prize.

During the year, Miss Ruth Fairchilds was betrothed to Mr. Frank Hagenbuch; Miss Florine Moore became Mrs. Lawrence Piatt; and Miss Harriet Farver, school nurse, was wed to Dr. P. Auken.

This year's football team won eight games, tied one, and lost two; our cagers captured eleven out of nineteen tries.

At the end of our "frosh" year, Mary Belinsky received the freshman scholarship award; Lorraine Shannon and Eda Hoida were honorably mentioned.

SOPHOMORE YEAR 1941-'42

September, nineteen hundred forty-one, we returned as superior sophomores, and had the following members heading our class:

Alex Jordan	President
Nick Kalanick	Vice-President
Claire Fenstemaker	Secretary
Jean Henrie	Treasurer

New faces among the faculty were Misses Violet Grigg, Dorothy Savage, Muriel Engelke, and Ruth Merrion, nurse.

Miss Engelke served as the first physical instructress for the girls. She also organized a drill team which was outfitted by the Band Mothers.

Having taken a year of sabbatical leave, Miss Jennie Birth and Mr. Roger Davis returned to their desks.

One of the highlights of school history was the election of Mr. R. A. G. Stetler, who came to succeed Mr. M. E. Houck as superintendent.

Something new for Alma Manny this year appeared in the forms of air raid drills, an electric basketball scoring board, and a two-way loud speaker system.

After winning eleven out of eleven games, and only two teams scoring against them, the Berwick Bulldogs walked off proudly with great honors for being the highest scoring high school team in Pennsylvania, for having the best season record in the state, and for winning the Wyoming Valley Conference.

Also, the jayvee squad followed the varsity in an undefeated season.

Disaster struck the B. H. S. when fire completely destroyed the stage one week before the senior drama was to be given. However, the dramatists remedied the situation by presenting their play successfully at the Nescopeck High School.

Previously, two minor blazes, believed to have been caused by lighted cigarettes, caused slight damage to room 104 and to the boys' lavatory.

Students hopefully awaited the day when the Berwick cagers would hold the Eastern Championship title—after they won the Wyoming Valley League, District Two and regional honors—but they were disconsolated upon the defeat by Lower Merion.

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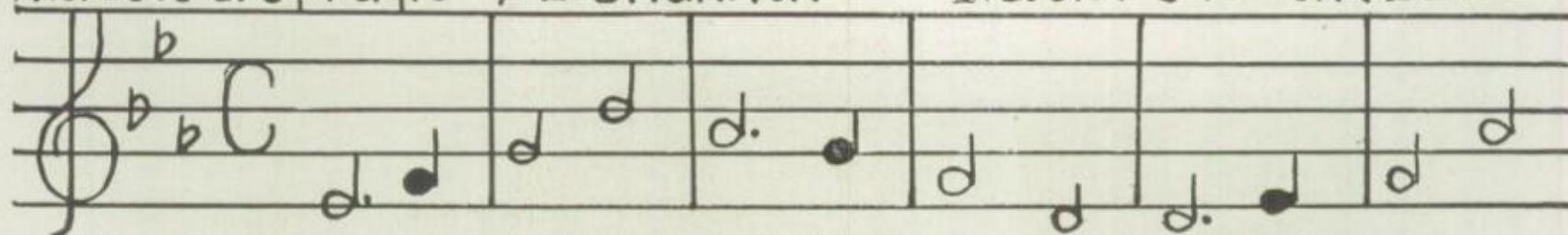
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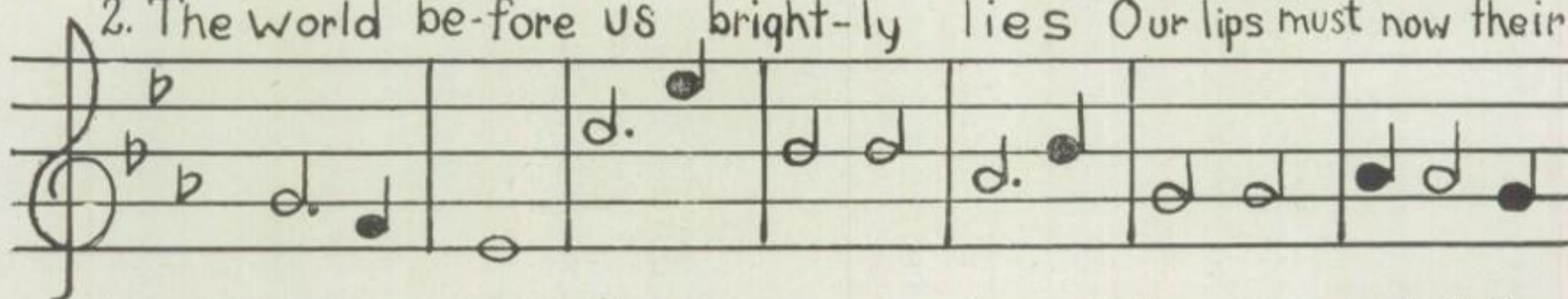
SENIOR CLASS SONG

Words: M. Spragle & L. Shannon

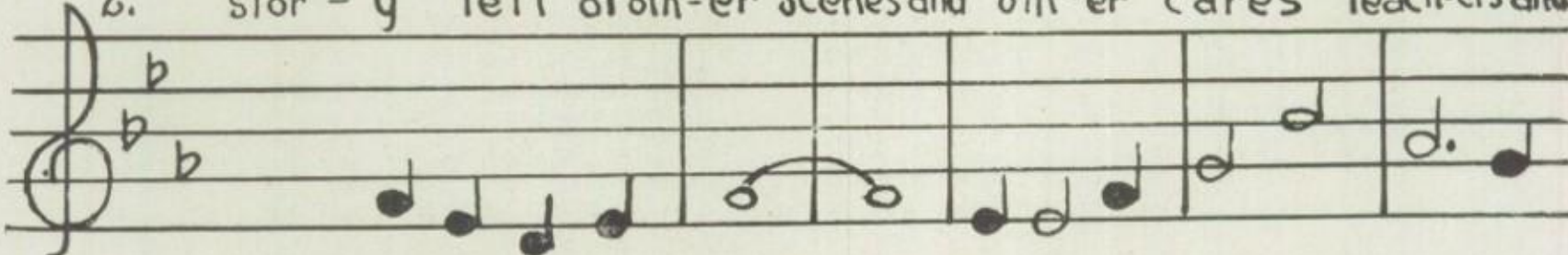
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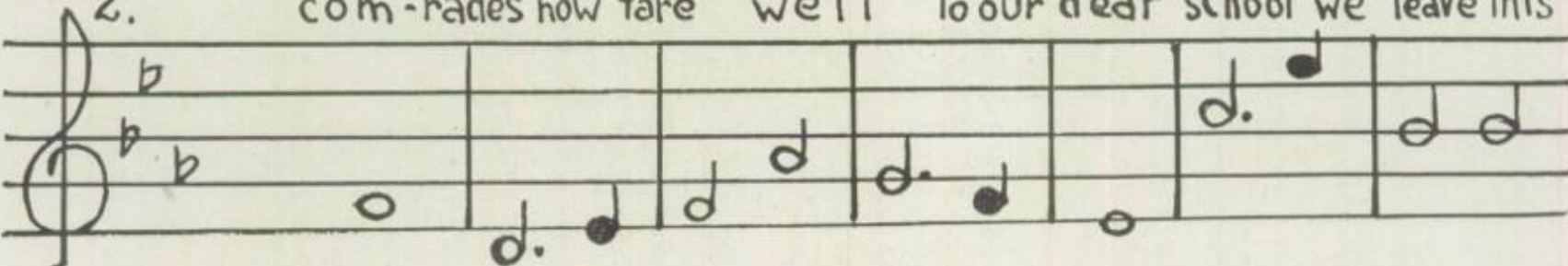
1. Ber-wick High our Al - ma Ma - ter look - ing forth with
2. The world be - fore us bright - ly lies Our lips must now their



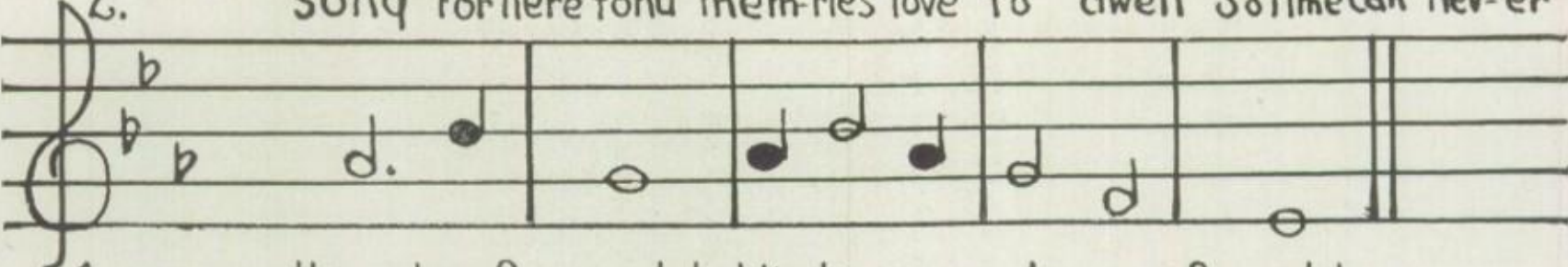
1. vis - ion clear Cher - ish we our home of learn - ing and all the
2. stor - y tell of oth - er scenes and oth - er cares Teach - ers and



1. mem - o - ries so dear Those hours of youth the hap - py
2. com - rades now fare well To our dear school we leave this



1. past Joy - ous days of fleet - ing years Thoughts be - come as
2. song for here fond mem - ries love to dwell So time can nev - er



1. threads of gold like ling - ring dreams of old.
2. more de - stroy we bid to all fare - well.



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Mr. Russell Zimmerman Guides Work on Posters

As a result of the poppy poster contest, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, students of Mr. Russell Zimmerman's mechanical drawing class made a total of 123 posters, three of which captured awards.

The Auxiliary judges declared the first prize winner to be Warren Hause; second prize winner, Walter Bird; third prize winner, Morris Doty. Honorable mention was given to John Kuntza and Harold Fink.



Finished Products from Miss Arline Hetler's Class

The construction of miniature displays of spring fashions has been introduced to the senior high school by Miss Arline Hetler's costume designing classes.

Using costumes of other nations and other periods for inspiration, the girls produced an interesting variety of displays.

After the attire was designed, each pupil made paper figures and fitted the finished dress on them.

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"WINGED PROPHET" . . .

. . . Contest Winner

Arthur Bloom placed first in the Rev. Virgil Wallace Oratorical Contest when he delivered "Winged Prophet." The following is the text of his essay:

The man I have chosen to talk about died eight years ago—February 19, 1936, to be exact. Yet today, because of his warnings and lessons in warfare, William Mitchell demands a place among the other great military leaders of our nation.

He was a natural born military-man from the time of his enlistment in the Spanish-American War, when he had the honor of being the youngest Lieutenant in the Army—quite an achievement considering that he was not a West Point student. It is interesting to note that during this war, his commander was General MacArthur, father of today's hero.

Following the completion of this war, Mitchell was transferred to Alaska. Here he spent many months examining the fortifications both on the mainland and in the Aleutians. This experience was to become of value later, but little did he realize it then. Even at that time, however, Mitchell stated that, "He who holds Alaska might very well hold the world."

Soon Mitchell grew tired of this inactivity and applied for a transfer. His choice was the Air Corps, then a sub-division of the Signal Corps. Before he was able to take over his new command, he was ordered to conduct a survey of the Far East including Japan.

He returned home to start his position as the "Flying Mitchell". His staff consisted of one officer, Lt. Arnold, now General "Hap" Arnold, Chief of the A.A.F.

At the opening of World War I hostilities, Mitchell began carrying out his plan for an independent air force. His main theme was, however, the creation of a great unified Department of National Defense comprised of three co-equal branches: army, navy and air services. Through his untiring efforts, he was able to secure a substantial appropriation for the Air Corps. Too much time had, however, elapsed while Washington argued, and America found herself deep in another war.

Mitchell was immediately sent abroad in the capacity of an observer with the rank of Major, and was assigned to the Royal Flying Corps, now the Royal Air Force. While with this unit, Billy was the first American to win the Croix De Guerre as well as several English medals.

While over seas he laid plans for an American Overseas Air Force. It should be noted, however, that because of Wash-

ington red tape, no American flying an American plane ever shot down a German during the whole war. Of course there were many Yank aces, but all of them flew either French or English planes.

In his capacity as observer he suggested that the RFC and the French fliers stage a huge raid on German supply dumps and material depots. His suggestion and plans were carried out and resulted in the first mass bombings ever seen. Also for the first time the Allies held the upper hand in the air. Because of this episode, Mitchell was given sole control over all Air Corps at the front. The newly appointed Colonel and his aids then laid plans to deliver the master blow. With the permission of Marshal Foch they succeeded in having an infantry division assigned to the air force.

In the months following, these men were trained with deadly secrecy, for they were to be the world's first paratroops. The training of these men now totaled over 12,000 was almost complete.

They were armed, not unlike our present paratroops, with the usual light weapons plus two machine guns for every ten men. This attack led by Mitchell was to have taken place sometime in December, 1918. Thus the Allied Air Forces never found out how this new weapon would function.

ited by these new planes. It is very safe mented with dive bombers and was amazed by the great degree of accuracy exhibited by these new planes. It is very safe to say that Hitler took on in 1939 where Mitchell left off in 1918.

For most men the war ended on November 11; but to the General, another phase of it was just beginning. Ordered by Washington to take up what he believed to be the post of Director of Military Aviation, Mitchell arrived in this country only to find a hopeless aviation situation regarding air power.

Naturally Mitchell was faced with much criticism and questioning. The number one argument was between the Navy and Army over the real strength of air power against sea power. Mitchell claimed that it was unlimited against sea power and, when used properly, could be a decisive weapon against ground operations. Naturally most leaders were more dubious.

Attempting to settle this question, Congress began to hold hearings regarding the matter. Much to its dismay, this served only

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as timber for the already burning argument, and almost ended in a riot when Admiral Benson was heard to exclaim, "The Navy doesn't need airplanes. Aviation is just a lot of noise." Of course this was just one man's opinion. It naturally did not express the Secretary of Navy's voice in the affair.

Still the hearing continued and yet the question of an independent air arm could not be settled. Finally it was decided to have definite test regarding the affair. Mitchell challenged the Navy to a duel between bombing planes and battleships. The Navy quickly accepted.

The Navy and the Air Corps were each equally confident that it would mean complete victory for them. The target vessels were to be captured prizes of war.

The first target was a submarine. The Naval observers stated that they were attempting the impossible; yet only sixteen minutes after the beginning of the attack the sub lay at the bottom of the ocean. The next ship was the cruiser, Frankfurt, which was crippled and sunk in about twenty minutes. The third and last victory was over the Ostfriesland. A myth had grown that this ship was practically unsinkable—yet after the old warrior had the effects of three one-ton bombs, it settled under the briny deep only twenty-one minutes after the start of the bombings.

The arguments were now over. The Navy had truly "lost face." It was not a matter of record that air power was a conclusive and overwhelming weapon of war. Unfortunately other countries saw the seriousness of these trials and sent over observers who seemed to sense the true value of this even more than the Americans.

The public clamored for the appointment of Mitchell as Chief of the Air Service, but for some unexplained reason it was denied him, and a general of non-flying status was appointed. Almost immediately, there was cause for dispute between Mitchell and his superiors—superiors in rank, that is.

In desperation he applied for a leave of absence and took a journey to Hawaii. While there he said this, "The regulations between the Army and Navy are such that they won't go to the same social functions together." While in Japan, he was amazed by the newly created Japanese Air Force.

When he returned home he began to write a series of articles for the Saturday Evening Post, vainly hoping thereby to arouse some interest in the Air Service.

In January, 1924, he was summoned by Secretary Weeks of the Army for questioning. Controversies flew thick and fast.

A bomb shell was tossed into the already muddled affair by the demotion of Mitchell

to the rank of Colonel and his transfer to an obscure post in Texas. On top of this, the veto of the Air Service bill by Coolidge further infuriated Mitchell. Then the former General accused the War and Navy Departments of incompetence and criminal negligence because of the Shenandoah crash.

Mitchell was promptly accused of insubordination. He was relieved of duty and rank whereupon he returned to Washington more as a conquering hero than as a man accused of verbally attacking his superior officers. The jury, at his court-trial, was composed of twelve generals, all of whom are now retired with the exception of Douglas MacArthur.

Immediately Mitchell's friends flocked around him and offered witnesses that might acquit him. Three of these witnesses were: Carl Spaatz, Present commander of European Air Operations; Henry Arnold, Chief of the Air Forces; and General Brent, Eastern Air Head.

Because of the testimony that came out in this trial, it has been said that it was the Army and Navy on trial instead of Mitchell. It was during his own testimony that Mitchell outlined his plans for invading the fanwork of islands that is Japan's line of protection. It is interesting to note that these are being followed closely by our leaders today.

But Mitchell was convicted not for his views on aviation, but rather for his so-called insubordination. The effect was immediate. Scores of airmen resigned in protest. However, Mitchell asked that they remain at their posts and not force their own dismissal.

Mitchell, far from being defeated, set out to warn America of the danger from Japan and of the usefulness of Alaska. He even went overseas and inspected the air forces of France, Russia, and other European countries. Again he returned home and proceeded to write books in the hope of awakening America to the coming air age, but America was not ready to hear. Indeed, complacency had set in as a disease through the Coolidge Administration.

Mitchell died on February 19, 1936, a broken martyr. America soon forgot him, but the Axis powers remembered him and followed his lessons. No monuments mark his grave, but perhaps his spirit flew with the "Doolittle Raiders", for they flew Billy Mitchell bombers when they hit Tokyo. It was also Mitchell bombers that smashed the Jap fleet in the Bismark Sea. We might well wonder what MacArthur thought when he noted that, for he had helped convict him.

In conclusion, I quote a release from the OWI which extols Mitchell's foresight by deploring America's complacency:

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Mr. Michael Habian's Junior High Class

Pictured at Work

Junior high school boys, under the instruction of Mr. Michael Habian, expressed their desire to entertain convalescent soldiers at hospital bases by making sixty games each of various types.

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Annual Spring Band Concert

The sixteenth annual concert, dedicated to the members of the band who are serving in the armed forces, featured a guest soloist and the senior high school girls' chorus at the auditorium April 28.

Lt. (j.g.) James Thurmond, officer-in-charge of the U.S. Navy School of Music Receiving Station at Washington, D.C., was the guest conductor this year.

A former member of the B.H.S. band, Donald L. Kemp, Navy musician, starred as the guest soloist.

Three matinees for the grade and the high

school students preceded the concert.

Popular, semi-classical, operatic, and novelty numbers keynoted the program which included the following:

First movement, Schubert's B Minor Symphony; base solo, "Asleep in the Deep;" "The Desert Song," overture, Rombert; "Stormy Weather," "Rain Merley" by the girls' chorus and the band; "Goodnight Medley."

Forandole—From Bizet's "L'Arlasienne Suite;" "United Nations Rhapsody," David Bennett.

Girls' Chorus Concert

Fifty voices of the senior high school girls' chorus blended into song at the delightful musical affair held May 3.

Mr. Robert Hilton, outstanding baritone, formerly of the Chicago Opera Company and a radio artist, thrilled the audience with special musical selections.

Mrs. R. R. Llewellyn, well-known Berwick vocalist, also rendered several duet numbers with Mr. Hilton.

Among the pieces sung by the chorus were "Sweet and Lovely," "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," "ABC," "This is My Country," "American Patrol," "The Night is Young," "Just the Way You Look Tonight," "When I Have Sung My Songs," "Espania."

Miss Jean Wentzell was the piano accompanist.



Music Week Activities

Talent after talent brought applause as junior high and grade school children, directed by Miss Anna Winey and grade teachers, staged brilliant performances during Music Week.

On the opening concert night, May 2, Miss Winey presented the first junior high program, which also featured the first appearance of a boys' chorus and mixed

chorus.

Throughout the week, the pupils honored their parents and the public with varied and special musical entertainment.

"Grade School Night," May 5, marked the introduction of the junior high school band, and the successful conclusion of the observance.

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"Solitary Confinement"

He had been sentenced to fifty years solitary confinement by the Nazis. The heavy steel door of his musty cell closed with a sharp clang, and darkness surrounded him throwing an opaque gloom on his dingy surroundings. Far off in the distance he heard the muffled boom of the corridor door shutting him off from the outside world. The cool, moist walls of his cell imparted a chill to the musty air and you could hear the soft, slow tapping of the prisoner's feet as he paced to and fro in order to retain a feeling of warmth in his body.

Somewhere near his cell, water dripped incessantly, and this one inkling of sound within such a vast pool of silence and darkness slowly began to drive the prisoner mad. His guards chuckled as they heard meaningless murmurings drift through the corridor from his cell. As the months went by, his cries became more weirdly piercing, until at last, on a beautiful autumn day, such a day as he would never see again, his guards laughed when his cries ended forever with a low, choking moan.

RICHARD KILE



"Hurricane"

The thick, dark, green foliage, parted as a young man glided through. Overhead the sky was dark, and he could hear the ominous roll of thunder. Remembering a few other times he had been caught in that ocean of mud after the terrific onslaught of these tropical rains, he proceeded with all possible speed.

The steaming, stinking jungle was as black as midnight and twice as impenetrable since the howling wind did not aid the young man. Steadily the gale increased in intensity, and soon he was stopped dead by this roaring inferno of wind.

He knew he could not go on, so the young man decided to weather the gale in a tree. He was thankful that the carnivorous inhabitants of the jungle were also in shelter. Then the rains came in torrents, and in two seconds he was completely drenched. Driven by the terrific wind, the rain stung like hailstones. He could not see for a dozen yards either way, but he could hear the trees fall-

ing that were too weak to resist the terrible rush of the elements. He could not see the coast, but if he could have, an awesome sight would have greeted his eyes. The sea piled itself high upon the shores in colossal waves and destroyed everything within its reach.

Suddenly, the thought struck him like a coconut, and he knew that he was experiencing the terror of the tropics—a hurricane.

He was glad he had picked a strong tree for himself, but he wondered when the storm would be over. Already he was beginning to ache all over from the strain and the pounding of the rain.

After six hours of this relentless battering, he noticed a gradual letup of the wind and rain. At last the rain stopped completely, and the wind was only a gentle zephyr.

As he looked upon the scene of desolation surrounding him, he wondered how many people actually knew what a grueling, torturous ordeal a hurricane is.

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"Winter's Glory"

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Heaven's sentry was beaming down in all his glory and had changed the snow into a bed of a million sparkling jewels. Here and

there the welcome gleam of light from some solitary farmhouse broke through the serenity of the placid scene. Even the bare, black trees had found new life wrapped in their newly acquired cloak of satin. The chilly, frost-bitten breeze blowing the snow from the trees formed a heavenly mist which sparkled and danced in the moon-beams causing us to be reluctant to leave the out-of-doors as we reached our destination.

DONALD COPE



"God's House"

Soft, clear music hummed through the church as I found my seat for the morning service. Sunlight streamed through the beautiful colored windows and found a resting place on the heads of those who had come to worship. A celestial calm had settled along the rows of silent people and as I sat there, I, too, felt the nearness of God. Then a rustle of starched gowns broke the stillness as the choir came in and took its place; the

preacher made his entrance. Suddenly the organ, which had been playing softly, broke into the opening verse, and we all stood to sing:

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Praise Him all creatures here below,
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In intramural basketball, the junior boys finished victoriously.

Berwick High School students deeply felt the loss of Harold Rupert in March, and regretted the departure of Mr. C. C. Bream to the U. S. Navy.

Weddings seemed to be quite popular among the faculty, the following having succumbed to Cupid's arrows: Miss Ruth Fairchilds to Mr. Frank Hagenbuch, Mr. Harold Border to Miss Betty Dent, and Mr. Harold Lanterman to Miss Dorothy Schekler.

One engagement, that of Mr. Ray McBride to Miss Edna Keller, was announced.

Joy Davis copped the sophomore prize in the Blue and White short story contest.

Scholarship awards for the sophomores went to Lorraine Shannon and Mary Belinsky; Millard Fisher received honorable mention.

JUNIOR YEAR 1942-'43

As class officers for our third year we had:

Alex Jordan	President
Lorraine Shannon	Vice-President
Louis Troiani	Secretary
Shirley Sutliff	Treasurer

We welcomed the new superintendent, Mr. R. A. G. Stetler, of Canton, Pennsylvania, along with seven teachers: Miss Lois Remensnyder, Mr. Murray Watts, Mr. Charles Heller, Miss Geneva Knelly, Mr. Nelson Hoffman, coach; Miss Blanche Garrison, and Mr. Thomas Hartman, who returned from a grade building.

To assist in recording attendance, checking absentees, and reporting "class skippers," Mr. A. C. Morgan was elected as assistant principal.

Miss Erla Long was given the job of truant officer.

This year, Spanish, home nursing, military training, and interior decorating were added to the curriculum. Also, several teachers received aeronautics books for supplementary reading and study in their classes.

Due to Miss Geraldine Canouse's resignation of her position as secretary to Mr. D. R. Shuman, Miss Winifred Marshall was appointed to office.

Before Miss Canouse left to work at the A. C. F., she announced her engagement to Cpl. Earl Runyan; also, Miss Dorothy Savage became betrothed to Mr. Drue Folk.

United in marriage were Mr. Ray McBride to Miss Edna Keller, and Miss Geneva Knelly to Mr. George Massic.

Entering into the spirit of patriotism, the

students contributed their bit by holding scrap drives and a "Jeep week," and aided in selling defense stamps and bonds.

That much awaited moment arrived! The juniors were able to walk out of Sherman's Jewelry Store with greater pride, for a class ring adorned their finger now.

Because of illness, Mr. Charles Heller was forced to resign, Mrs. Rebecca Frantz and Mrs. A. D. Knoebel replaced Mr. Heller in the history and the German department, respectively. Mrs. Knoebel was also forced to give up her position.

Mr. Ernest Hower, who was granted a year's sabbatical leave, was brought back to teach German.

Later in the year new courses were added; namely, machine shop and welding classes at the Market Street School Building, pre-induction courses, and chemistry and drafting taught in night classes.

Surprises were plentiful this term. Miss Hilda Tinney astonished us first by joining the WAVES; Mr. Clarence Ruch and Mr. Joseph Coviello followed—both joining the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. Edna McBride then replaced Miss Tinney; Miss Susanne Lehman filled the vacancy left by Mr. Ruch, and Mr. William Selden secured Mr. Coviello's position.

By this time the new stage was completed and equipped with new footlights and panorama, making it possible for the band concert and the dramatic club production to be given.

On May 10, we sponsored our big affair—the Junior-Senior Prom—at the West Side Park.

We were informed during the year that our former faculty members, Miss Mary McDonald and Mrs. Ruth Hagenbuch, had enlisted in the WAVES; and that Coach C. C. Bream had wed Miss Nancy Murchison.

The football team won nine out of ten games; in basketball, the boys received the Wyoming Valley League, District Two, but were defeated by Hazleton for regional honors.

Another school year came to an end with the following receiving awards for meritorious work: Mary Belinsky, for highest junior average; and Lorraine Shannon and Alex Jordan for their good rating in American History.

SENIOR YEAR 1943-'44

When we returned as seniors, we witnessed one of the biggest changes in Berwick school history—the establishment of

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the junior-senior high school system.

Under the new setup, the senior high school was composed of three grades (sophomore, junior, and senior); the junior high, grades seven to nine, with the Orange Street and the Fourteenth Street Schools accommodating these grades.

Our class officers chosen to head us were:

Alex Jordan	President
Donald Houck	Vice-President
Louis Troiani	Secretary
Shirley Stuliff	Treasurer

Four teachers were welcomed to the senior high: Miss Beatrice Plastow, Mrs. Inez Ginter, Mr. Carl Davis, Mr. Lee Banghart.

Miss Plastow replaced Miss Lois Remensnyder in the home economics department; Mrs. Ginter became the vocational and general home economics teacher.

Since agriculture was added this year, Mr. Davis was elected supervisor of the vocational agriculture courses.

Due to the resignation of Mr. M. L. Keyser, Mr. Banghart filled the vacancy in the history department.

For the first time in many years, the school placed a booth exhibit at the Bloomsburg Fair. This display came in third with a \$25 prize.

To supply the demands of hungry fans, the seniors again took charge of the football stands.

The Blue and White editor from our class this year was Irene Wansock.

After Miss Muriel Engelke left to teach at Westfield, New Jersey, Miss Betty Collins was given the position of girls' physical education instructress.

A Tri-Hi-Y Club was organized by the senior high school girls this year with Gloria Gearhart as president.

Dramatic club also reorganized with Milard Fisher as president.

Pathos filled the hearts of many upon learning of the death of Mary Romeo, a senior, in November.

Our gridiron crew won nine out of ten tussles and tied one; our cage squad won the Wyoming Valley Championship.

Then came January 26, the day that our schools made "history." Ever in the annals of class history shall be remembered the walk out that occurred when school children requested shorter hours.

As a result of this misunderstanding, the pupils were allowed to organize a student council to enable them to have voice in affairs, and to carry on the school's legislation.

We lost a number of our boys to the service this year, but we faced the future hopefully; even though each day was filled with uncertainty and surprises.

In the senior oratorical contest sponsored by Rev. Virgil Wallace, Arthur Bloom won the first prize for his essay on Billy Mitchell, his favorite world leader; Lorraine Shannon received the second award.

Entertainment, in the form of a Junior-Senior Prom, proved to be a delightful affair at the West Side Park, on May 19. The junior class sponsored this event to express farewell to the seniors.

Another affair, the senior farewell dance, was held in the gym on May 26.

Seniors busied themselves preparing for commencement until those memorable moments arrived. Class night and commencement services were held in the high school auditorium.

Once more we returned for the last time on June 2, our hearts filled with compassion and eyes with tears, for we had to depart from the harbor that sheltered us so faithfully—B. H. S.

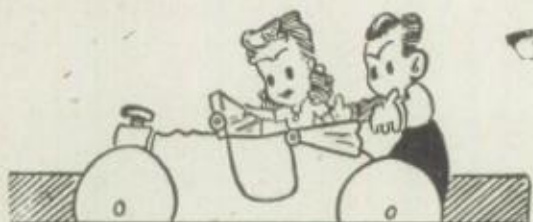


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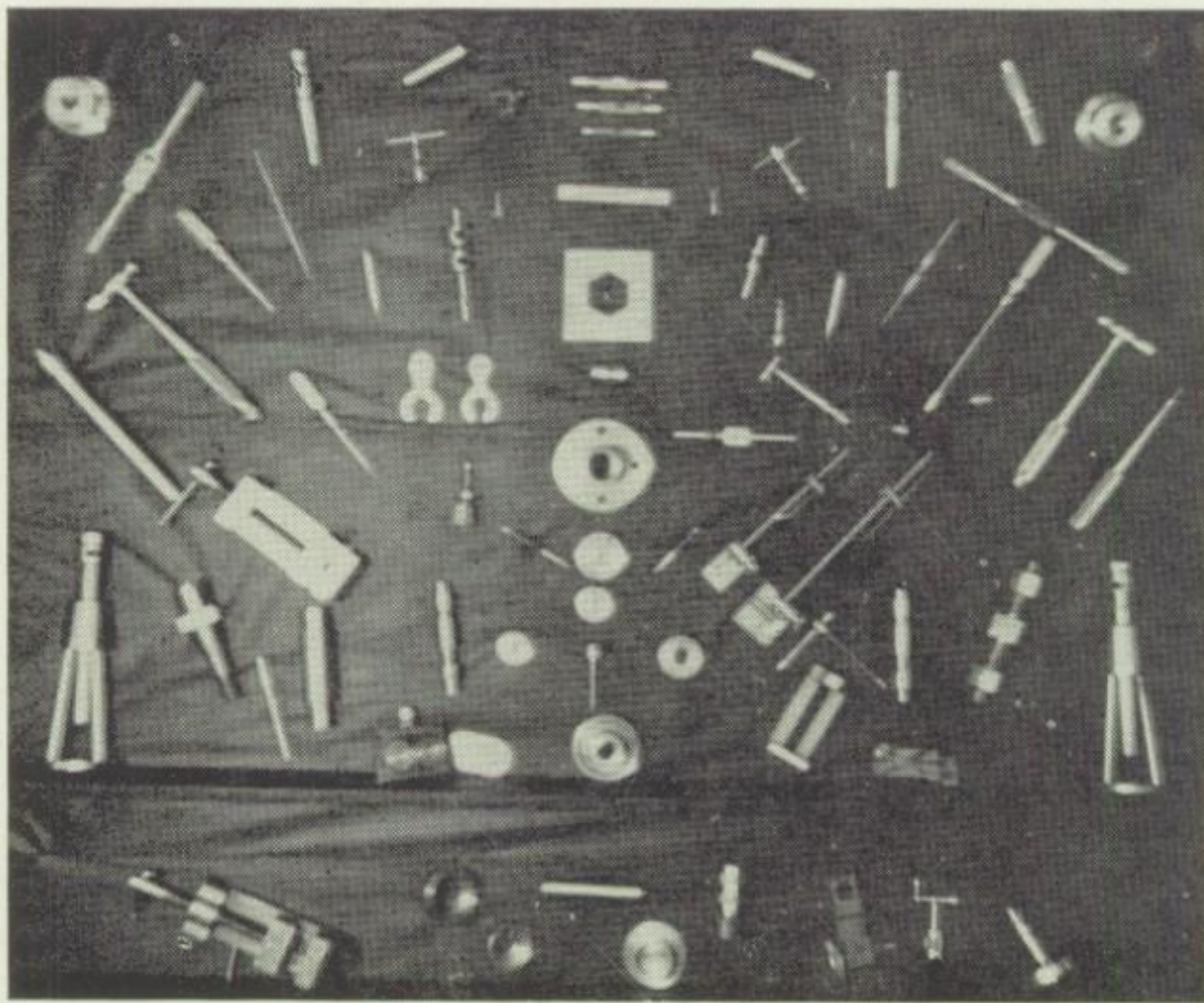
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Third row: Mr. Ernest Hower, Jack Hortman, Charles Webb, George Farver.

Miss Clarissa Hidlay's Spanish Class

First row: Miss Clarissa Hidlay, Jane Dunning, Claire Fenstermaker, Mary Elizabeth Freas, Marion Spragle, Lorraine Shannon.

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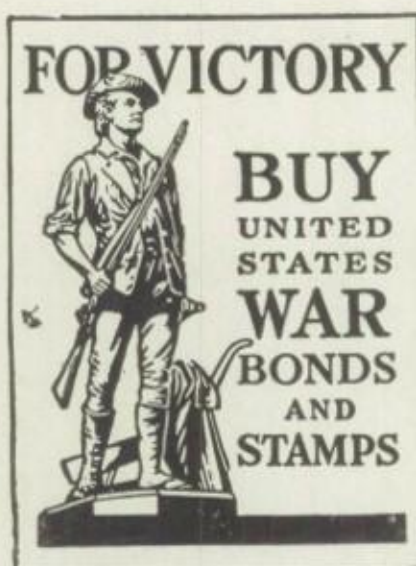
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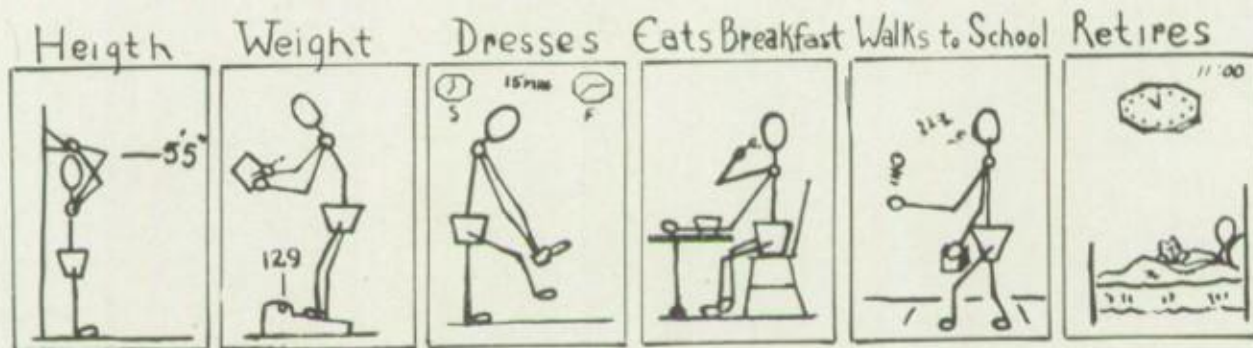
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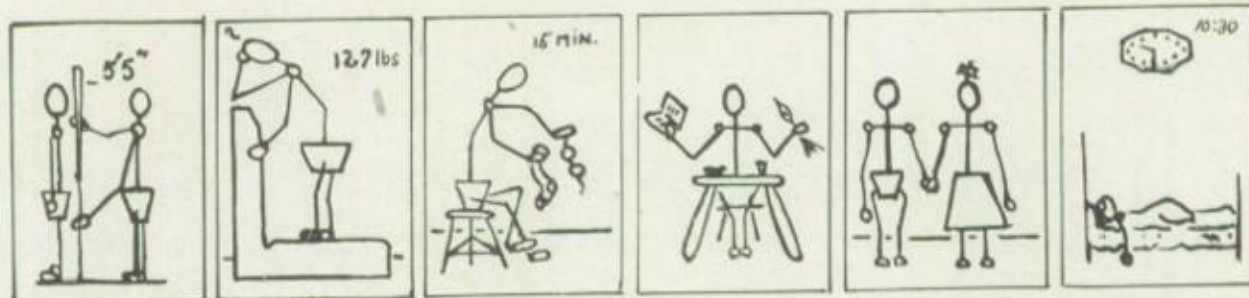


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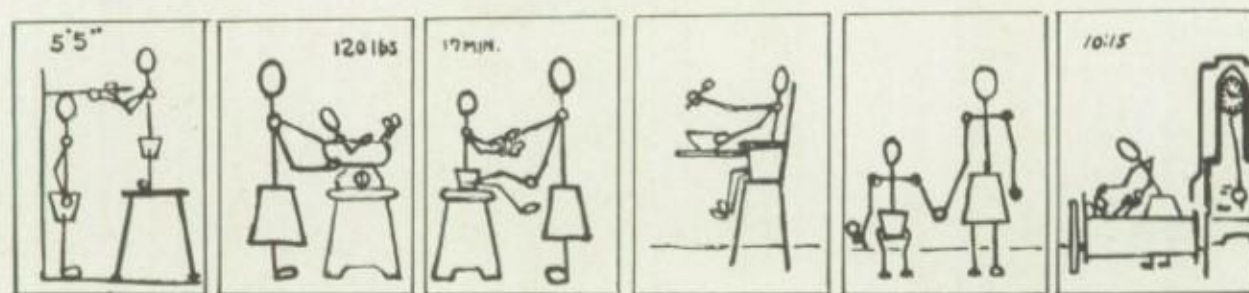
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